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THE WEATHER.

Summer.

Today will be hotter than yesterday. The Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity is fair and warmer today and fair tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 82 degrees. The sun rose clear at 4:41 and set clear at 7:10 yesterday. The report of the local weather offices for yesterday is as follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.96	62	71	N. E.	Smoky
8 p. m....	29.92	76	46	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 15:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	65	70	Mean	54	59
Minimum ..	44	48	Precipitation	0	0
Mon. tem. 2 p. m..	82		Ex. since Jan 1....	177	
Min. tem. 6 a. m..	56		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	11	
Mean. tem.	69		Precip for day.....	0	
Nor. tem. 31 yrs..	60		Defcy for day.....	11	
Ex. for day	9		Defcy since May 1.1	48	
Ex. since May 1..	8		Ex. since Jan. 1....	67	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday, warmer in north portion; Sunday fair; light, variable winds, becoming south.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday, except showers in east portion; Sunday showers.

Ohio—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Saturday in north portion; light, variable winds, becoming fresh south.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Kansas City	76 Clear	Indianapolis	74 PtCldy
Cincinnati	78 Clear	Washington	72 Clear
St. Louis	76 Clear	New Orleans	78 Clear
Cairo	78 PtCldy	Philadelphia	72 Clear
Chicago	54 Clear	St. Paul	74 Clear
Des Moines	74 Clear	Huron	76 Clear
Memphis	72 PtCldy	Bismarck	66 Cloudy
New York	72 Cloudy	Denver	68 Cloudy
Buffalo	68 Clear	Salt Lake	68 Clear
Cleveland	66 Clear	Louisville	78 PtCldy
Marquette	68 Clear	Omaha	74 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "Imprudence," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The stock company in "As You Like It," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, with looping the loop and grand opera trio, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Tiger Lilies," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Hagenbeck's trained animals, 2:15 and 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 15.

New York—La Loraine from Havre. August Victoria from Hamburg; Syrian Prince from Genoa.

Lizard—Bordeaux and Noordam from New York.

Hamburg—Deutschland from New York.

Brow Head—Bovic from New York.

Sailed May 15.

Liverpool—Cattic for New York.

Southampton—Bleucher for New York.

Naples—Bolivia for New York.

BIG CUT MADE BY GOVERNOR

Appropriations to Charitable Institutions Reduced Half Million.

FIVE BILLS VETOED

Presbyterian and Passavant Hospitals of Pittsburgh Receive No Aid.

TWO MEASURES ON HAND

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, May 15.

Gov. Pennypacker today cleared his desk of appropriation bills for public and private charities, and tomorrow he will dispose of the remainder of the legislation on his desk by acting on the general appropriation bills and the Glassport local option repealer.

Of the bills acted upon today he approved 165 as passed, reduced the amounts in 63 others and vetoed 5. The amount of the reduction in the bills aggregates $473,400, while the bills wholly voted carried $31,300, or a total of $504,700. Except in a few cases the cuts were small, only 14 being over $10,000. The largest reduction is that of $74,760 from the Morganza Reform school.

The bills vetoed appropriated $5,000 to a commission to investigate the cause of floods in the rivers of the state; $300 for compiling the state game, fish and forestry laws; $800 to John T. Stauffer of Philadelphia, for furnishing carriages for a legislative junket to Philadelphia in 1897; $15,000 to the Presbyterian hospital of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and $10,000 to the Passavant hospital Pittsburgh.

The governor's reasons for cutting down the appropriations are that the conditions of the state revenues demand the reduction and that there must be economy.

LEAVES STATE LARGE BALANCE.

The appropriations will keep within the estimate state revenues and leave a balance of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 to be used in case of an emergency. Those in the governor's confidence say he has made very few reductions in the general appropriation bill.

The appropriations to the Passavant and Presbyterian hospitals of Pittsburgh are disallowed because they are denominational and sectarian institutions, and under the constitution no appropriation can be given to them.

The governor says in disapproving the appropriation for a flood commission that it is doubtful whether much practical benefit would result from such investigation or whether any measures could be taken to overcome the difficulty.

The following statement shows the reductions made in the appropriations for Western Pennsylvania institutions:

Almira Home, New Castle, $8,000; DuBois hospital, $1,000; Clearfield hospital, $4,000; Hamot hospital, Erie, $2,000; Rosalia Foundling asylum, Pittsburgh, $4,000; Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, $10,000; State penitentiary, Western, $10,000; State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, $50,000; Reineman hospital, Pittsburgh, $2,000; South Side hospital, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Christian H. Buhl hospital, Sharon, $2,000; Shenango Valley hospital, New Castle, $4,000; Franklin City hospital, $2,000; St. John's General hospital, Allegheny, $5,000; West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, $10,000; Titusville hospital, $3,000; Homeopathic State Hospital for Insane, $50,000; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Hawkins station, $2,500; Curtis Home, Pittsburgh, $1,000; Beaver Valley General hospital, $2,000; Conemaugh Valley Memorial hospital, Johnstown, $5,000; McKeesport hospital, $7,500; Altoona hospital $5,000; Home for Colored Women, Pittsburgh, $1,000; Warren Emergency hospital, $1,000; Butler hospital, $1,500; Woman's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania, $1,200; Pennsylvania Reform school, Morganza, $74,760; Elk County General hospital, Ridgway, $2,000.

AMOUNTS NOW RECEIVED.

The following figures show amounts received by Western Pennsylvania institutions after the cut is made: Beaver Valley General hospital, $20,000; Conemaugh Valley hospital, Johnstown, $35,000; Hamot hospital, Erie, $14,000; Titusville hospital, Titusville, $9,000; Warren Emergency hospital, Warren, $7,000; Butler hospital, $16,000; Shenango Valley hospital, New Castle, $20,000; Clearfield hospital, $2,000; Altoona hospital, $25,000; Dubois hospital, $4,000; Almira home of New Castle, $7,-

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WILD OVATION AT HOMESTEAD

C. M. Schwab Is Greeted by Thousands of Enthusiastic Millmen.

HOUR OF HANDCLASPS

Steel King Will Dedicate the Manual Training School Today.

TRAIN LOAD OF GUESTS

With hundreds of whistles tooting and amid the cheering of thousands of men in the mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, Charles M. Schwab was welcomed to Homestead last night.

Mr. Schwab, accompanied by Mrs. Schwab, his brother, J. E. Schwab, and a party of 40 friends from New York, and Dr. Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania, who joined the party at Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab, who joined the party at Loretto, arrived in Mr. Schwab's private car Loretto and eight other cars over the Pennsylvania lines at Munhall station at 6:30 o'clock last night. The hundreds of whistles in the great steel plant blew a long blast, the men in the works dropped all work and hurried to the depot to greet their former superintendent.

The ovation given Mr. Schwab by the millmen was perhaps the greatest he has ever received, and for nearly an hour he shook hands and greeted them by their first names.

GUESTS OF A. C. DINKEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and the former's parents were taken to the home of Superintendent A. C. Dinkey, where they will be guests during their stay in Homestead. The other members of the party accompanying Mr. Schwab were taken on a tour of the steel mills, which lasted until 10 o'clock, when they again boarded the special train and went to the Schenley hotel.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and their party will be shown through the manual training school and luncheon will be served the party by the girls in the domestic science department. The dedication exercises will take place at 3 p. m.

Homestead has prepared for a celebration far exceeding anything ever attempted in the steel town, and the citizens are jubilant over the prospects of a successful demonstration.

A MONSTER PARADE.

Twenty thousand men is the number now estimated that will take part in the monster parade to be held at 2 o'clock. The Carnegie mills at Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne are making strenuous efforts to outdo each other in the number and appearance of their men. Special trains and street cars will be run from Braddock and Duquesne for the marchers, and all the Carnegie mills in the valley will suspend operations for the day. One of the features of the parade will be the number of old men from the Carnegie mills who will march. Many iron and steel workers past 70 years will be at the head of their departments in the line of march.

J. Clyde Miller, chief marshal of the parade, last evening announced the composition and formation of the parade as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.
Mounted Police.
Homestead Library Band.
Chief Marshal and Staff.
Homestead Troop.
Uniformed Rank K. of P.
C. M. Schwab and Fifty Carriages.
First carriage—C. M. Schwab, W. E. Corey, Thomas Morrison, Joseph West.
Second carriage—W. S. Ross, Joseph A. Schwab, John A. Brashear, W. C. Schaeffer.
Third carriage—The Hon. John Dalzell, C. M. Woodward, W. S. Bullock, the Rev. N. D. Hyndson.
Fourth carriage—J. I. Kerr, C. A. Sweadner, John Molamphy, James Purcell.
Fifth carriage—T. B. Ross, H. Houch, John Morrow, Edward Stroud.
Sixth carriage—J. A. Blackburn, L. C. Bibler, J. P. Kessler, J. H. Slocum.
Seventh carriage—Thomas Woods, H. A. Fennery, W. W. Blackburn.
Eighth carriage—J. D. O'Neil, R. F. Cunningham, J. P. Moore, R. McWhinney.
Ninth carriage—C. E. Dinkey, D. L. Miller, Sidney Miller, W. T. Gilliland.
Tenth carriage—S. A. Black, Frank Power, George England, John Noey.
Eleventh carriage—E. R. Oskin, A. E. McCowen, A. Edmunds, G. E. Harris.
Twelfth carriage—C. S. Spayd, J. L. Pennypacker, W. C. Lowry, G. E. Gray.
Thirteenth carriage—E. B. White, M. Killeen, H. A. Brasert, J. F. Lewis.
Fourteenth carriage—W. E. McCausland, C. B. Connelly, Rus Rose, J. J. Campbell.
Fifteenth carriage—Samuel Hamilton, J. M. Norris, S. A. Kendall, J. C. Kendall.
Sixteenth carriage—Ruben Abbiss, Thomas

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Be Sure to Carry Enough Along. You Can't Tell Which One May Get You.

ANGRY WOMAN BLINDS A CINCINNATI JUDGE WITH CAYENNE PEPPER

He Had Dismissed Case Against Policeman in Which She Was the Prosecutor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Displeased over the outcome of a case in police court today, Mrs. A. E. Leland tried to blind Judge William H. Lueders by throwing cayenne pepper into his eyes. Mrs. Leland was prosecuting Policeman Ogden on a charge of assault and battery and the officer was acquitted.

After the trial the woman met Officer Ogden in the city hall corridor and tried to assault him with her umbrella. For this offense she was not arrested. After leaving the city building she went to the office of Lueders & McCabe and remained there until Judge Lueders made his appearance. When Judge Lueders had almost reached the top of the stairway, the woman took a package from the folds of her dress and with deliberate calmness, said:

"Here, Judge Lueders."

The judge looked up and the woman threw the pepper into his face. The pepper also went past Judge Lueders into the face of the colored porter.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Judge Lueders, as he clasped his hands over his eyes.

"Now, I'm even with you," said the angry woman.

When the woman was taken before Chief Millikin she said: "My feelings were hurt when Judge Lueders dismissed the case in police court this morning and so I made up my mind to hurt somebody else's feelings, but I had no intention of killing the judge."

WRIGHT WILL QUIT.

Commissioner of Labor Says Unions Will Not Long Be Troubled With Him.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special.)—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, was asked today what comment he had to make of the discussion of the Iowa State Federation of Labor of a resolution asking President Roosevelt to remove him and appoint a union man in his stead.

"What this particular criticism is I do not know," replied Commissioner Wright. "The labor unions need not worry themselves about me. I expect to resign next year, as soon as I can put the work of the bureau into such shape that a new man can readily take it up and continue it."

When Mr. Wright resigns he will go to Clark University at Worcester, Mass., to take up the work of president of the academic department.

SEEKING ADVICE ON FINANCIAL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special.)—Senators Aldrich, Spooner and Allison, in their conference last week on proposed financial legislation, have decided to obtain the views of leading Republicans before drafting a measure. For this purpose another conference will be held in New York within 10 days, at which Senators Hanna and Platt of Connecticut will be present. At this meeting the committee hopes to be able to lay the foundation for a satisfactory bill.

GOMPERS PREDICTS PEACEABLE ENDING

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, giving his opinion as to the probable effect of the movement of employers of New York, said: "In my opinion there should not be the least apprehension on the part of the unprejudiced people as to the outcome. All matters at issue will amicably be adjusted and common sense and reason will prevail."

Burial of Richard Henry Stoddard.

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Accompanied by a small party of the dead poet's most intimate friends, the body of Richard Henry Stoddard was taken today to Sag Harbor, where it was interred close to the bodies of Mr. Stoddard's wife and son. Brief addresses were made by Edmund Clarence Stedman and Ripley Hitchcock at the grave.

PITTSBURGH MAN AT HEAD OF COMBINE

Sixteen Oil and Gas Companies Pooled With a Large Capital.

IN THREE STATES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, May 15.—A gigantic gas and oil combination to include 16 Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania concerns, and capitalized at $6,000,000 will be incorporated in Pennsylvania immediately. It will be known as the Pittsburgh Gas and Oil Company. The combination includes the following companies:

Manufacturers Gas Company of Indianapolis, Alexandria Gas Company, Alexandria, Ind.; Marion Gas and Oil Company of Marion, Ind.; Wabash Pipe Line Company, Wabash, Ind.; Hartford Gas Company, Hartford City, Ind.; Clinton Oil Company, Clinton, Pa.; Southern Oil Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Delmar Oil Company, Pittsburgh; Lancaster-Depew Gas Company, Lancaster, O.; Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company, Clarion, O.; Cameron Gas Company, Cameron, W. Va.; River Gas Company, Marietta, O.; Buckeye State Gas Company, Columbus, O.; Corsicana Gas Company, Corsicana, O. Two smaller concerns are also in the deal.

The deal is a continuation of the one planned several months ago, when the Manufacturers Gas Company of this city went out of the gas business.

Theodore N. Barnsdall of Pittsburgh is president of the new corporation, and for some time has been one of the largest independent gas and oil lease owners in the state. The present deal makes him a formidable rival of the Standard Oil Company in this field.

MISSISSIPPI RACE WAR COSTS SEVERAL LIVES

Several Negroes Slain and White Man Mortally Wounded in Fierce Quarrel.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LAUREL, MISS., May 15.—The fiercest kind of a race war occurred near Burns, in the northern part of Smith county, Miss., today. Parties in Laurel today from near that section state that the whites are up in arms and are whipping and killing negroes wherever they find them. One white man has been mortally wounded and several negroes killed.

The trouble started by a negro jumping a crop which he had purchased for the Bruce boys, the latter having advanced the negro a considerable sum on his labor. The Bruces went after the negro to get him to pay or resume his work. The negro was found among friends who threatened the Bruces. The Bruces went back home and gathering some of their neighbors about them, went after the negro. On their way to where the negroes were, they ran into an ambush and the negroes fired into the crowd mortally wounding Mr. Craft, a farmer. The white men returned the fire and chased the negroes.

The riot began Tuesday, and it is said that the enraged white men of the community are still in the saddle killing or whipping every negro they overtake in their search for the negro who instigated the trouble.

BALFOUR APPROVED BY CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, May 15.—Addressing his constituents at Birmingham tonight, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made a speech which seems to foreshadow the direct raising of the question of free trade versus protection at the next general election. He at least shows a variance of opinion with Premier Balfour's speech of today on the abolition of the grain duty. Mr. Chamberlain avowed himself a free trader, but he objected to the artificial and narrow interpretation of free trade.

TEXAS COWBOY KILLS BIBLE CANVASSER FOR WEARING A SILK HAT

Unprovoked Murder Results from Resentment Aroused by Stranger's Dress.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOUSTON, TEX., May 15.—Details of a most unusual tragedy at Fagan, West Texas, have just reached this city. A silk hat worn by Philip Bunts, a young man whose home was in Brooklyn, was responsible for his death. Bunts was a Bible agent and had been over a considerable portion of Texas selling Bibles and canvassing. Last week he arrived at Fagan and put up at the only public house, a combination tavern and bar. His dress was conspicuous and evidently gave offense to the frequenters of the place. He wore a long tailed coat, patent leather shoes and a tall silk hat.

Saturday night when the tragedy was enacted the place was full of cowboys. The stranger had been ridiculed and made the butt of fun all Saturday and in the evening the taunts were resented. Suddenly the gang discharged half a dozen shots at the hat, several bullets piercing it. As it fell riddled to the sidewalk in front of the tavern it was used for a football.

Bunts attempted to escape, but when surrounded began fighting. There were shouts of "hang the tenderfoot!" A general fight followed in which many shots were fired. Bunts was shot through the body and hit on the head with a bottle. The crowd shortly dispersed and the wounded man was carried into the tavern, where he died during the night.

CARNEGIE'S APOLOGY ACCEPTED BY SYDNEY

Willing to Receive His Library After He Explains His Recent Interview.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 15.—Mayor Richardson received the following cablegram from Andrew Carnegie today:

London, May 15.

To the Mayor, Sydney:

I am very sorry that a few detached words should have given offense. The word "outrage" was used in replying to the question as to whether Sydney's operations menaced the United States' lead in steel production. I had no reference in my remarks to your patriotic efforts to develop your resources, in which I wish you abundant success.

My wish is to restore the union of North America and Great Britain instead of maintaining two separate divisions. We would then rule the world in peace. If you come to Skibo Castle I could convert you sure.

Meanwhile pray accept my expressions of deep regret at anything offensive that may have arisen. CARNEGIE.

The mayor sent the following reply:

Andrew Carnegie, Skibo Castle.

Your explanation is satisfactory. Canada is a young nation, but is improving the world. Sydney's future is bright beyond peradventure.

A. W. RICHARDSON.

HENRY COMING AGAIN.

Brother of Emperor William of Germany Will Visit St. Louis World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special.)—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the emperor of Germany, who visited this country for the launching of the emperor's yacht, the Meteor, will make another trip to the United States. A prominent government official, who is a friend of Prince Henry, said today that the prince would come to America in 1904 to see the world's fair in St. Louis and would make a much more extensive tour of the country than he was able to do last year.

Prince Henry will not come in his official capacity, but incognito. He does not want to have public receptions and dinners, and desires to travel as a private citizen. He will probably go as far as the Pacific coast.

Private advices from Berlin indicate that other German princes will probably visit the St. Louis fair. It is possible that the crown prince will come with a suite, accompanied by his brother Eitel.

CONSCIENCE BADE BOODLE SENATOR MAKE CONFESSION

Details Operations of Bribery Conspiracy in Missouri Legislature Covering Five Years, Into Which He Was Forced.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, May 15.—Ex-State Senator Charles F. Busche voluntarily took the stand before the grand jury here today and exposed a condition of affairs in the state legislature, where he served several terms, which further corroborates the buying and selling of legislation by a clique which was putty in the hands of the lobby.

"I am willing to tell everything," he told the circuit attorney before appearing before the inquisitorial body. "I have boodled practically from the first week of the 1889 session. In 1887 I received money for voting for the school text book bill. In 1899 Schweickardt paid me $250 for refusing to call up a resolution demanding that certain bills be reported. I got $500 for my vote on the St. Louis transit bill. I received a salary from the lobby to take care of railroad and other legislation, usually amounting to about $700 for the session. As near as I can figure I made about $15,000 out of my legislative experience. No one knows how much I suffered during the past few weeks. I am sincerely sorry."

This in substance is a part of Busche's written statement made to Circuit Attorney Folk. He has corroborated much of the confession made by former Senator Schweickardt and in naming boodling senators he has rendered a valuable service to the prosecuting officers.

Busche's confession exceeds that of Schweickardt in the extent to which he goes in revealing the workings of the corruptionists who have figured in legislation during the past five years.

"I had to do those things," said Busche in vesting his story to the circuit attorney. "There were circumstances that made a fellow take money or else get the worst of it."

"Money," he said, "was offered on pretty nearly everything of importance. The steam and street railway interests were always very active and their representatives paid us."

Busche named several senators who profited handsomely from legislation at the 1889 session, and included one or two who are members of the present assembly. Because of the statute of limitation which prevents prosecution three years after the crime is committed, none of the men against whom Busche has testified can be indicted.

CONSUMERS OF PIG IRON STAND FIRM

Refuse to Pay Prices Demanded by Owner of Independent Furnaces.

PRICES ARE SLASHED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, May 15—The blast furnace owners and the consumers of pig iron are in a gigantic war over prices. The quarrel finds expression in absolute inactivity. In the Bessemer and basic grades it is the United States Steel Corporation competing with the Bessemer association. In the foundry iron grades it is the smaller concerns of every description that use foundry pig iron competing against the independent furnaces which produce that material. In both cases the aim is identical, the producer trying to force the consumer to pay higher prices than he thinks is warranted by the present situation.

Last spring the steel trade was in a state of almost excessive activity. There was a demand for more of everything than the open market afforded and the consumers had to go abroad for their material. The steel mill owners now see that the demand for steel has eased up.

Some of the mills which have been compelled to depend upon the merchant furnaces for a greater or less percentage of their material have found that they cannot use the high-priced pig iron and make steel at prices which will compete with the conservative policy of the United States Steel Corporation. In addition it is seen that on no material now except plates, are there any premiums paid and therefore the smaller mills must compete with the United States Steel Corporation and similar mills or go out of business.

This necessity, together with the other indications in the market, forced the steel mills to fight for a reduction in the prices of pig iron. The furnacemen decided not to yield a foot. Those in this territory took such a stand and expected the cooperation of the other territories. In the Alabama district, however, the furnaces got into a quarrel. They all decided to make a cut on the northern prices to get into competition. This brought Birmingham iron lower than Ohio iron and the buying here stopped. Then the furnaces in the south had a misunderstanding. The association furnaces held for the old prices, while the smaller ones dropped another dollar off of the regular price. This made the buyers still more uneasy and they decided to wait, which they continue to do. On the top of that came the action of the eastern consumers in cutting the prices two or three times within the last week, and it began to look as if the furnaces were about to yield. So far they have held firm.

IN YOSEMITE PARK.

President Will Spend Time Until Monday in Great Forest Preserve.

WAWONA, CAL., May 15.—After partaking of luncheon at Alwahnee the president began to ascend the mountains to Yosemite park. The day was perfect, bright and clear, and as he went higher and higher he saw the plains of the San Joaquin stretching to the far distant coast range.

He arrived at the entrance of the Mariposa Big Tree grove late in the afternoon, where he was met by a detachment of horse and two forest rangers with two saddle horses.

The president rode among the grand sequoias and through the park on horseback, accompanied by John Muir, who is familiar with the big tree country and the Yosemite national park.

The president will be in the park until Monday.

Rioting Stopped at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, May 15.—(Special Cable.)—Strong military reinforcements and martial law have checked demonstrations by the dock laborers on strike. The authorities seem to have the situation well in hand. The banks and commercial houses have reopened. Many smaller shops are still closed.

MILES POURS RETURN FIRE INTO CRITICS

Says Officers Were to Blame for Cruelties in the Philippines.

DEFENDS HIS REPORT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, ROOM 10, POSTAL BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.

Lieut. Gen. Miles, in a letter to the editor of the Army and Navy Journal, defends the report which he made of the army in the Philippines. Gen. Miles says his report was not presented in full to the public or to the army, and that it was impossible for certain portions to be understood.

Gen. Miles particularly regrets the fact that his order to Gen. Davis in regard to the conduct of the army's business was not given proper publicity.

Gen. Miles says he went to the Philippines in an official character and that instructions addressed to him as lieutenant general "commanding the army" came from the president, in which he was directed to give especial attention to the instruction, discipline and supplies of the army.

In referring to his official report on the Philippines Gen. Miles say that:

"No one one can have a more sacred regard for the honor of the army than myself.

"It is idle to assume that campaigning in the Philippines has conditions that warrant resort to medieval cruelty and a departure from the honorable method of conducting warfare, and that such departures as have existed should be overlooked and condoned.

"It is most gratifying that the serious offenses have not been committed by the soldiers unless they were under the direct orders of certain officers who were responsible. Soldiers have withheld fire when ordered to shoot prisoners, protested against acts of cruelty, and written to relatives at home urging them to take action to put a stop to those crimes. It will ever be one of the glories of the army that such deeds committed by whatever authority are abhorrent to the American soldier. The officers who are responsible, using chiefly cruel Macabebes, do not by any means constitute the American army, and there must be a very unmistakable line drawn between the great body of honorable and faithful officers and brave soldiers whose records have been commendable and those of whatever station whose acts have received and should receive the earnest condemnation of all honorable men."

POSTMASTER BLOWS UP OFFICE AND HIMSELF

Embezzled $125, Was Caught, and Overcome With Remorse, He Applied the Match.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUSCATINE, IA., May 15.—After being detected in his attempt to embezzle $125 of government money, Postmaster Richard Hedges of Kossuth, Iowa, overcome with remorse, blew himself, his post-office and store building to atoms with gunpowder yesterday.

A week ago Hedges reported to his townsmen that he had been held up and robbed. He said this story until people ceased to believe it. An investigation revealed the fact that he had appropriated the money and taken this method to conceal the theft.

The explosion completely demolished the postoffice and store building. Only fragments of the man's body were recovered.

ROBBED A HOUSE IN WHICH CORPSE LAY

GREENSBURG, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—While the little son of the Rev. Mr. Nodes, pastor of the United Brethren church of Armbrust, lay a corpse of his home, thieves broke into the house and stole the proceeds of the regular collection taken up at the church.

MONEY ALLOWED INSTITUTIONS IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Following are the amounts asked by each of the Western Pennsylvania institutions named, the amounts recommended by the state board of charities, appropriated by the legislature and the money for each allowed by Gov. Pennypacker:

INSTITUTION.	Asked.	Recommended.	Appropriated.	Approved.
Western Penitentiary (extra)	$ 50,000	$ 50,000	$ 50,000	$ 40,000
Western Penna. Institute for Feeble Minded	.....	.....	564,300	514,300
Dixmont Insane Asylum	65,000	65,000	20,000	20,000
Western Penna. Institute for Blind	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
St. John's General Hospital	40,000	20,000	15,000	15,000
Mercy Hospital	$60,000	140,000	119,000	109,500
McKeesport Hospital	65,000	35,000	87,500	30,000
Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital	35,000	20,000	45,000	45,000
Homeopathic Hospital	102,000	60,000	87,500	87,500
West Penn Hospital	145,000	100,000	110,000	100,000
South Side Hospital	45,000	45,000	35,000	30,000
Allegheny General Hospital	129,800	94,000	80,000	80,000
Kelloglia's Hospital	42,100	38,000	19,000	17,000
Morganza Reform School	333,686	333,686	333,086 58	258,276 58
Home for Friendless	10,000	8,000	8,000	6,000
Children's Aid Society	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Woods Run Industrial Home	.....	.....	1,500	1,500
Allegheny Temporary Home for Children	8,000	8,000	8,000	3,000
Western Pennsylvania Humane Society	5,000	4,000	2,000	2,000
Law College	.....	.....	4,000	4,000
Lincoln Home	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Newsboys' Home	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Home for Colored Children (Allegheny)	15,000	10,000	16,000	10,000
St. Francis Hospital	35,000	10,000	8,000	8,000
Anti-Cruelty Society	5,000	4,000	8,000	8,000
Charity Hospital	50,000	50,000	10,000	10,000
Ladies' G. A. R. Home (Hawkins)	15,000	7,000	15,000	12,500
Curtis Home (Pittsburgh)	5,000	4,000	5,000	4,000
Home for Colored Women (Pittsburgh)	14,000	6,000	8,000	7,000
Rosella Foundling Asylum (Pittsburgh)	25,000	18,000	25,000	21,000
Presbyterian Hospital	.....	.....	15,000	Vetoed
Passavant Hospital	.....	.....	10,000	Vetoed

POLICE CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT

He Was Located in a Second Avenue Lodging House With Door Barricaded.

HE RESISTED OFFICERS

Robert Shifflett, Who Escaped from Columbus Penitentiary, Confessed After Being Locked Up.

Robert Shifflett, alias Harry Golden, who it is alleged escaped from the Columbus penitentiary five weeks ago, was captured in a lodging house in Second avenue, by Capt. Teeters and Detective Lally shortly before midnight. Shifflett resisted the officers by barricading the door of his room, but after considerable difficulty it was broken down and the prisoner submitted to arrest. He was locked in Central police station.

The local police were notified yesterday by the Columbus authorities that Shifflett had started toward Pittsburgh and to be on the lookout for him. The officers located him in the Second avenue house. After being taken to Central station the prisoner acknowledged that he is the man wanted by the Columbus authorities.

It is alleged that when Shifflett escaped he assaulted and badly injured a guard and climbed down a water spout. Shifflett says after gaining his freedom he stole a horse and wagon and a lot of chickens. The chickens he says he sold along the road and traded the horse and wagon for a horse and buggy and $20. With these he drove into Parkersburg, W. Va., where he publicly auctioned them off for $28.25. He said he reached Pittsburgh yesterday morning. At the time of his escape he says he had been serving a sentence for burglary and larceny. Shifflett is 30 years old and his home is in Columbus. The Columbus officials were notified of Shifflett's arrest early this morning and he will be held till an officer arrives here to take him back to Columbus.

CURFEW WHISTLE BLEW.

Women of Turtle Creek Secure Victory After a Struggle of Several Years.

The whistle, the curfew bell of Turtle Creek, was heard last night for the first time since the passing of the curfew ordinance in that borough. The ordinance, which became a law and went into effect May 12, was not enforced until last night, when at 9 o'clock the whistle, the modern curfew bell, was heard throughout the confines of the little town.

For three years the women of Turtle Creek have been agitating the necessity of a curfew law. The consecutive councils turned down their request when presented in the form of an ordinance. The third council after a hard and bitter fight passed it and it was signed by the burgess. But the opposition was still so strong that the law was a dead letter for several days until the persistent inquiries of the children who had been looking forward with no little anxiety to its enforcement and the influence brought to bear by the club women who were determined to have the law put into effect brought about the result.

MURDER IN ASYLUM.

Inmate Puts Strait Jacket on Another and Nails His Head to the Floor.

MEXICO, CITY, TEX., May 15.—(Special.)—At the San Hipolita insane asylum yesterday Ambrosia Samano Campa, one of the most dangerous inmates, induced another inmate to remove his straitjacket. When this was accomplished he asked his companion to don the garment, which he did without protest. Then laying his victim on the floor, Campa proceeded to drive a large spike through his head into the floor. Then with a shoemaker's knife, tried to shave the man. Finding the latter's position inconvenient for shaving the maniac removed the spike and nailed his head to the floor in a different manner. This operation the maniac repeated four times.

The dead man was a brother of Manuel Mercado, presiding attorney of the Belem criminal court.

BIG BATTLE OPENS

New York Building Trades Employers Prepare for Fight on Unions.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The first steps toward effecting a general organization of employers in the builders' trades for the purpose of offering united resistance to the demands of labor unions were taken tonight at meetings held in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

A statement was issued calling attention to the situation, and a committee appointed to devise ways and means for combatting the aggressiveness of labor unions.

HARRIMAN STRICKEN WHILE ON WAY EAST

CLEVELAND, May 15.—E. H. Harriman passed through this city at 8 p. m. and his secretary denied that the financier was suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis as reported from Omaha. Mr. Harriman was taken slightly ill after hearing Ogden and physicians met the train at Cheyenne and gave him medicine which relieved him. They advised him to continue on to New York.

Verdict Reduced to $10,000.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 15.—(Special.)—The circuit court today handed down a decision in the breach of promise case of Loretta Roberts against James L. Starkey, appealed from common pleas court. When the case was first tried a verdict of $13,250 was awarded. This verdict the circuit court reduced to $10,000. Starkey, 52 years old, was auditor of Muskingum county at the time the suit was tried. But on the night the last testimony was submitted he disappeared and has not been seen or heard of in this city since.

Engineers' Visit Brewery.

Many members of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania joined in the excursion last evening to the plant of the Iron City brewery at Thirty-fourth street and Liberty avenue. By courtesy of Edward H. Straub, assistant treasurer of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, and E. J. Vilsack, superintendent of the Iron City plant, an excellent opportunity was afforded the members of the society to inspect the brewing, handling and bottling of beer, the power plant and the cooper shop.

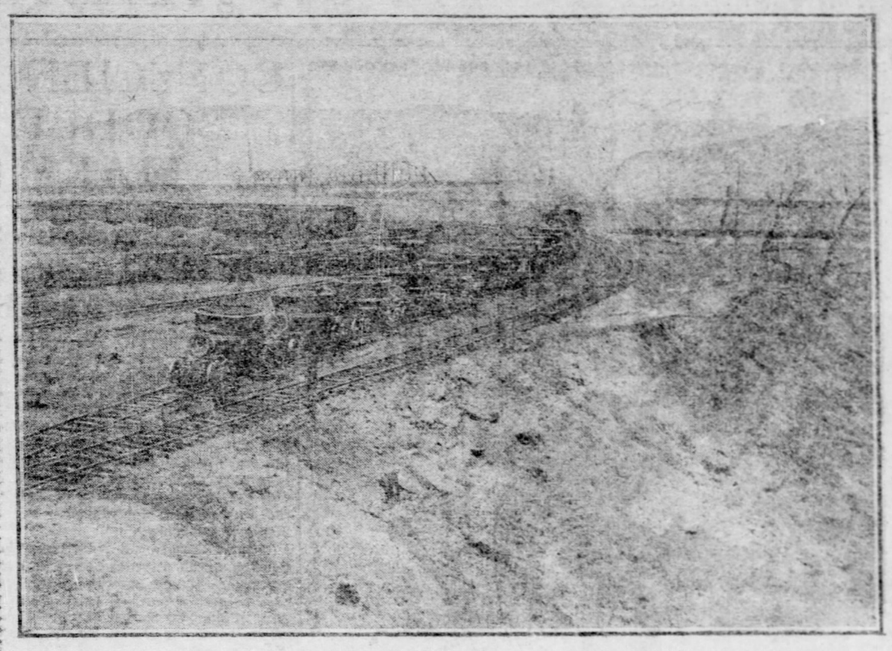
Recruiting for Navy Suspended.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Recruiting in the navy has been suspended for the present owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases at various training stations and aboard receiving ships on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The department hopes the situation may be sufficiently relieved within the next 10 days to resume recruiting.

Wartime Heroes Honored.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war department today assigned names to a large number of seacoast batteries. The names are in honor of officers who have performed distinguished service in the continental army of the revolution, the war of 1812, the Seminole Indian war and the civil war.

Wrinkle in Nation's Face Filled With Slag.



Site of New Classification Yards for Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad.

The long string of cars, known as cinder ladles, are used in filling up a strip of property which until a year ago was one of the biggest hollows in the lower Monongahela valley. It was a fourth of a mile long and about 2,000 feet wide. When the work of filling is completed the property will be used as classification yards for the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. It is being filled with slag by the Carnegie Steel Company from its Edgar Thomson and Duquesne blast furnaces. The slag is hauled to the dump in the steel ladles while white hot from the Edgar Thomson, two miles away, and the Duquesne plant, a half-mile away. For the past year the dumping of the ladles on occasion of each trip of the train, has attracted considerable attention, as the hot metal in flowing over the dump lights up the surrounding country for miles and is one of the admirable sights which can be seen in few places outside of Pittsburgh. Engineers estimate that it will require another year to fill up the big hole.

To dispose of its slag from the furnaces has been one of the most difficult problems which the steel company has to solve. While a large part of the slag is used for railroad ballast, it cannot all be used by the railroads, and the steel company decided to dispose of as much of the slag as possible in filling the hole and utilizing the heretofore useless hole for commercial purposes.

MAYOR GETS FIFTY THREATENING LETTERS

Chief Executive of Lorain Leaves His Home to Sleep in a Hotel.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LORAIN, O., May 15.—"I have received at least 50 letters in which the opening sentence read, 'Prepare to meet your God,'" said Mayor King today with reference to the reports that his life has been threatened for causing the arrest of Father Walser in connection with the murder of Miss Reichlin. The mayor is a widower and lives alone in a 14-room house. Last night for the first time in months he did not sleep at home, but occupied a room in a downtown hotel.

Detective Goldsmith today discovered in the cellar of the Reichlin house a stogo which is almost the same size, color and grain of the one which was used to murder the girl. "If it develops," says the detective, "that the woman was choked before she was killed then the theory will be advanced that more than one person had a hand in the murder."

A telegram from Carthegenia received today states that the Rev. Mr. Walser is there at St. Charles' seminary and has expressed his willingness to return to Lorain if at any time it is so desired by the authorities.

COTTON TAKES TUMBLE.

Drop of 40 Points in May Option in New York Followed by Recovery of 20.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The cotton market continued excited today, making the fifth day that it has kept the cotton trade in a furore with prices fluctuating $1 to $2 a bale on the largest volume of business in options transacted in many years. Since this excitement began last Saturday upwards of 4,500,000 bales of cotton options have changed hands in this market and prices have gone up about $5 a bale with no material reaction of any importance.

Despite the influence of an exceptionally strong market at Iverpool with a further rise in spot cotton there, equivalent to 60 cents a bale, to the basis of 12.32 cents a pound in our market, and the pit being again flooded with supporting orders from the New Orleans clique, prices steadily crumbled away under continued selling and general liquidation by commission houses. May was forced down 40 points amid great excitement, while July sold off 24 points on dAugust 17 points. It was feared that the bottom of the market might drop out but Liverpool houses were large buyers, shorts covered freely and there was a continuance of aggressive support from the New Orleans crowd, after the market rallied 20 points on May and 15 to 10 points on the rest of the list.

JOSEPH LEITER OFFERS TO SETTLE

NEW YORK, May 15.—An attorney in this city today made the announcement that Joseph Leiter, who figured in the wheat corner of 1897 and 1898, has made a proposition to his creditors to settle their claims against him for 20 cents on the dollar. It is understood that Leiter's father will guarantee that this proposition will be carried out.

Sued for Breach of Promise.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—A $10,000 breach of promise suit was entered here today by Miss Effie M. Lynch of Meadville, against John H. Tucker, manager of the Locust Grove stock farm. Judge Wallace today fixed the bail at $1,500.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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WILD OVATION FOR SCHWAB AT HOMESTEAD

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Cadzow, Andrew McClure, R. Stevens.
Seventeenth carriage—D. F. Collingwood, Thellwell Coggshall.
West Homestead school board, two carriages.
West Homestead council, two carriages.
Braddock council, two carriages.
Braddock schools, four carriages.
Munhall council, two carriages.
Munhall school board, two carriages.
Homestead council, four carriages.
Homestead school board, four carriages.
Newspaper men, two carriages.

SECOND DIVISION.
Harry Davis, Marshal.
Brigade Band.
Third Regiment Boys' Brigade, under command of Col. Boggs, en route to Duquesne.
Braddock and Homestead Steel Workers, and five bands.
THIRD DIVISION.
Dr. John Stewart, Marshal.
Band and Fuplis of Homestead Public Schools and Alumni association in tally-ho Coaches.
FOURTH DIVISION
C. K. Bryce, Marshal.
Eighteenth Regiment Band.
Homestead and Vesting Firemen.
FIFTH DIVISION
S. B. Gillen, Marshal.
Great Western Band.
True American Council and Visiting Councils from Turtle Creek, Mcunsen and Braddock, 500 men.
J. W. Edmunds, Secretary, I. O. O. F., 700 Men.
Lemuel Crafford, Captain, A. O. K. of M. C., 100 Men.
C. M. B. A., 100 Men.
A. O. Hibernians, 100 Men.
Homestead True Variety, 70 Men; Al. Miller, Captain.
Homestead Lodge, D. O. H. No. 349, 70 men.
Armor Plate Council No. 21; J. H. Ramsey, Captain.
W. E. Corry Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbus, Mary E. Long, Secretary.
Homestead Doctors in Buggies.
SIXTH DIVISION.
William Gray, Marshal.
Olympia Band of McKeesport.
St. Michael's Slavonic Society, 200 Men, John Span, Secretary.
St. John Greek Catholic Society, 260 men; John Uhrin, Captain.
St. John the Baptist Slavonic Beneficial Society, 60 Men; George Korzika, Captain.
Polish Guard of St. Anthony Society, 60 Men, St. Anthony Society, 60 men; Alex Walefski, Captain.
Hungarian Uniformed Church Society, 100 Men, Steve Turcso, Captain.
Band.
National Slavonic Society of U. S. O. Assembly 108, Michael Novotnyk, Captain.
First Hungarian Beneficial Society of Homestead, 100 Men, J. Kerdish, Captain.

THE ROUTE OF PARADE.

The parade will move promptly at 2 o'clock from West street east along Eighth avenue to Andrew street, to Sixteenth avenue, to Mifflin street, to Thirteenth avenue, to Ann street, to Tenth avenue, to West street, to Ninth avenue, passing in review at the manual training school, thence to McClure street, to Seventh avenue and break ranks.

MASSACRE IS DENIED AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The reports of a great Jewish massacre at Tirospol, Russia, are pronounced here to be without foundation.

Employe Corroborates Raymond.

BOSTON, May 15.—The senate committee resumed at the state house today the inquiry into the charges of corruption made by George J. Raymond. James J. Munroe, an employe of the Raymond syndicate, corroborated the testimony of the former when he said that the senator had offered to save senate bill No. 194 in consideration of $1,000.

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BIG CUT MADE BY THE GOVERNOR

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000; Pennsylvania Reform school, Morganza, $258,278 58.

The following were signed by the governor as passed by the legislature: Beaver County General hospital, $14,000; Corry hospital, $16,000; St. Vincents hospital, Erie, $11,000; Mt. Pleasant hospital, $35,000; Westmoreland hospital, Greensburg, $17,000; Childrens' Aid society, Westmoreland county, $10,000; Uniontown hospital, $20,000; Bradford hospital, $35,000; State Cottage hospital, Connellsville, $25,400 48; Monongahela Memorial, $10,000; Oil City hospital, $25,000; Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Erie, $110,000; Washington hospital, $8,000; State hospital, Mercer, $21,000; Kittanning hospital, $8,000; Lockhaven hospital, $15,000; Bellefonte hospital, $5,000; Pennsylvania State college, $130,116 38; Indiana Normal school, Indiana, $73,000; Erie Home for the Friendless, $7,000; Warren State Hospital for Insane, $85,000.

Organist Lemare's Program.

Organist Edwin H. Lemare has provided an interesting program for the free organ recitals this evening and tomorrow afternoon at Pittsburgh Carnegie hall, as follows:

Overture, "Promatheus,".....Beethoven
Cantique d'Amour .....Lemare
Toccata, Adagio, Fugue, C Major.....Bach
Traumerarech, "Gotterdammerung,".....Wagner
Improvisation.
Sonata No. .....Guilmant
I. Introduction (Allegro). II. Pastorale. III. Finale.

CITIZENS DISAPPOINTED.

Wilkinsburg Council Failed to Take Action on Carnegie Libray Project.

The Wilkinsburg council held a special meeting last night to finish up the business of the regular meeting of Monday evening. Many citizens were present thinking that council would take some definite action on the Carnegie library project, but no action was taken on account of the failure to pass an ordinance levelling the borough taxes for this year. The ordinance was objected to on account of it not coming from the ordinance committee, and it was laid over till the next meeting.

An ordinance reducing the special or occupation tax to $1 was presented, but it was turned over to the borough solicitor. It is thought if this tax is not reduced many of the residents will be in favor of annexation to Pittsburgh, the tax amounting to from $2 to $10 per year. D. C. Riley of the fire department resigned, and W. A. Rhodes was elected in his place.

CONTRACTORS FORM NEW BATTLE LINE

NEW YORK, May 15.—(Special.)—Eight hundred contractors of New York city, representing every branch of the building trades, at a meeting tonight, took steps toward the organization of a union to combat what they characterized as the present unjust and unreasonable attitude of organized labor. The tie-up on all buildings in course of erection was unchanged.

Women Identify Ross.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The trial of "Cedar" Ross, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the National bank of Irwin, was begun today. Mrs. John Critchlow positively identified Ross as one of the robbers who was on guard outside of the bank. Miss Jennie Sylvester also identified Ross as one of the men seen near the bank. Miss Bessie Fulton, the Bell telephone operator who was in the office at the time of the robbery, did not implicate Ross.

Charged With Attacking Woman.

Arthur White was given a hearing yesterday before Justice J. J. Walker of Wilkinsburg and was sent to jail on default of $300 bail. He is accused of attacking Mrs. Mary Chartand of East Pittsburgh.

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ITALIAN LABORERS ARE ABUSED BY CONTRACTORS

Investigation Verifies Reports of Cruelties Indulged in by West Virginia Employers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mr. Speranza, secretary of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants of New York, has spent three weeks in various portions of West Virginia investigating complaints received by the society, dating as far back as January last. The places visited included the Piney Creek district in which the town of Beckley is located, Acme and Kayford, in the Deep Water district, and Wirt county near Parkersburg.

Mr. Speranza asserts that he has evidence that six Italian laborers, who had come to Beckley from the construction camp and who refused to return there, had their hands tied and were then hitched to a mule and were about to be taken back to the camp when a justice of the peace interfered and cut the rope. He says that laborers' hands were tied in a grand jury room at Beckley and that this was done under the decision of a Mr. T. C. Harmon, a sub-contractor. The district attorney, he added, had promised to bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury. In other places he visited there were scattered charges of brutality, some of them of excessive brutality, to laborers engaged in railroad construction.

Pittsburgher Elected President.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Ridgeview Park association held a meeting at Ridgeview park tonight and elected the Rev. N. A. Miller of Pittsburgh president and George R. West secretary and treasurer. The stockholders decided to restore the park to its former beauty. The association has started to rebuild the hotel and it will be ready for occupancy by June 1. All the cottages in the park that were destroyed are being rebuilt.

Died from Smallpox.

The death of Edward Burns, 35 years old, a paperhanger of No. 144 Ella street, occurred yesterday at the Municipal hospital from smallpox after an illness of four days. Three cases of the disease were reported as follows: Beatrice Brown, 8 years old, colored, of No. 2306 Reed street; Mary Brown, 16 years old, colored, of No. 2306 Reed street; David Coulbert, 27 years old, of North Carolina.

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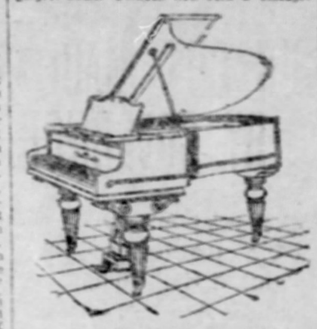

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We dare say, in fact we absolutely know, same quality of serge we sell cannot be bought around town for several dollars more per suit. Ours are of extra light weight and very wiry serge, and you can have either narrow or wide twills, as preferred.

The weather is all right—talk with our men today, in the fourth floor, Clothing Department, about your blue serge suit.

Imported Lace Collars.

Women who desire real Lace Collars know they cost quite a lot of money. To be sure, taking into question the quality of lace used, some of the collars can be bought for quite a small sum, but in the main Lace Collars that have extra touches upon them cost a good many dollars.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of imported Lace Collars, stole and pelerine shape, and choice is from such laces as Renaissance, Luxueil and Duchess. The price range is from $5 to $40.

Mull and Lace Top Collars, inexpensive and ever so smart, 25c to 50c each.

Hand-made and hand-embroidered Top Collars, 50c each and up to $1.50.

Linen Collars, all the latest shapes, 15c each and up to 50c and 75c.

Collar and Cuffs, of cluny lace, $4 and $4.50 a set.

Batiste and Mull Stocks, trimmed in lace with pleated tabs, $2 to $3.50.

Washable Stocks of linen and mull, white and colors, 50c to $1 each.

Hand-made Stocks of thin lace and mull, all the new designs, $2 to $4.50 each.

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HAYMAKER FOR CITY CHAIRMAN

Present District Attorney May Succeed Max G. Leslie.

CHALFANT MAY ACCEPT

Etna Man Is Said to Be Willing to Take the County Chairmanship — Republican Primaries Are to Be Held Today.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker is being discussed as a candidate for chairman of the Republican city committee. He will return to Pittsburgh this morning from New York and his friends say that he will announce his candidacy.

If Haymaker goes into the field, it is probable that M. G. Leslie will not seek a re-election. Leslie has never made a positive statement concerning his candidacy, and it has been understood that he would step aside if it was thought best to reorganize the city committee. Most Republicans think that there should be new city and county chairmen. They also favor the nomination of Republicans for county officers who have not been holding public positions.

For county chairman, the belief is general that George A. Chalfant of Etna will agree to accept the place. He has had much experience in politics. A. C. Robertson, the present chairman, has given no intimation that he will seek a re-election. Both committees will be reorganized within the next 30 days.

REGULARS WILL WIN.

The primaries will be held this afternoon, the polls being open from 4 until 7 o'clock. Chairman Leslie says that the regulars will elect nine-tenths of the members of the county committee. There are some contests in McKeesport and in the country districts. There is no fight for delegates to the state convention and the following men will be elected in the legislative district conventions to be held Tuesday:

First—Charles Hetzel, George Schad, John R. Smith.

Second—Dr. J. W. Dickson, John Keiser, C. A. Muehlbronner.

Third—John S. Lambie, Adolph Edlis, William Hunter. Alternates—H. J. Owens, Paul Carson, John Golden.

Fourth—Henry Godfrey. Alternate—Andrew McGraw.

Fifth—Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, C. C. Williams, C. H. Herzog, E. C. Vierheller, J. Carson Mercer, M. G. Leslie, W. A. Magee, Jr., A. C. Shaffer, E. R. Walters, George T. Oliver, A. C. Robertson. Alternates—Thomas J. Donahoe, S. F. Kerr, J. M. Johnson, J. G. Armstrong, William Larimer, L. W. Bigham, H. G. Wasson, Marshall McClain, O. A. Dinnan, H. D. King, L. P. Schneider.

THE COUNTY DELEGATES.

Sixth—John A. Bell, Miles Bryan, J. W. Crawford, L. L. Davis, J. B. Hamilton, W. W. Murray.

Seventh—John Long, James Greenough, H. T. Riley, T. J. Ford. Alternates—W. A. Young, H. W. Hastings, A. F. Alleweit, J. A. Curry.

Eighth—B. F. Stedeford, John F. Lowers, Albert Magee, William Nagle, David Roseberg.

Thomas S. Bigelow said yesterday that the city clerk fight would be disposed of before the summer recess of councils. He remarked that he would not be surprised if the Citizens would secure three Republican votes in select. He says that he does not regard the Citizens' city clerk candidates as strong politically, but they will not be changed when the caucus is reconvened. E. S. Morrow was his original choice, but Controller John R. Larkin declined to let his assistant take the place.

W. J. Brennan is of the opinion that the Democrats should ask for one county office in addition to jury commissioner. This is on the ground that the Citizens furnish the greater number of voters. The majority of Democrats are not likely to take this view, but will insist upon two places in addition to the jury commissioner. Without the Democrats Bigelow cannot have fusion.

BOSTON CAPITALIST SENTENCED TO JAIL

Clarence H. Venner Adjudged in Contempt of Court by Illinois Judge.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 15.—Judge Humphrey in the U. S. circuit court this afternoon adjudged Clarence H. Venner of Boston, Mass., guilty of contempt of court, fined him $1,000 and costs, and in addition ordered him committed to the Sangamon county jail for a term of six months. The court denied Venner's application for an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, and also refused to admit him to bail, or to stay the execution.

The action in which the order of Judge Humphrey was entered today was that of the Farmers Loan & Trust Company of New York, against the New England Water Works Company, the Boston Water Works Company and the Alton Water Works Company to foreclose on a mortgage trust deed for $200,000 given by the Alton Water Works Company to the Farmers Loan & Trust Company. Venner is president of the defendant company.

Judge Humphrey entered an order last April commanding Venner to produce the books and the papers of the companies before Walter McClellan Allen, master in chancery, but Venner refused to produce the books as ordered by the court.

Venner is the person who attempted to enjoin the Pullman Palace Car Company from purchasing the Wagner Car Company and the latter from selling; who attempted a year ago in New Jersey to prevent the United States Steel Company from exchanging $200,000,000 of preferred stock for 5 per cent bonds; who attempted in the Massachusetts circuit court two years ago to wind up the affairs of the Amalgamated Copper Company. All of these cases were thrown out of court.

KNIGHTS TO MAKE A TRIP.

Templar Commanderies to Attend a Semi-Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia.

The Knights Templar of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have made arrangements to attend the semi-centennial of the establishment of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 26, in Philadelphia. Two of the commanderies to attend have prepared elaborate itineraries.

Pittsburgh commandery No. 1 will leave on a special train on Monday morning, May 25. It will arrive in Philadelphia that evening. On Tuesday the commandery will take part in the parade, attending the ball in the evening. Wednesday will be spent in sightseeing, and on Wednesday evening the commandery will leave for Gettysburg. Thursday will be spent in viewing the battlefield, and on Friday morning the commandery will arrive in Pittsburgh.

Tancred commandery No. 45 will leave Pittsburgh on a special train on Saturday, May 23, going direct to Gettysburg, where Sunday will be spent. On Monday morning the commandery will arrive in Washington, where it will spend the day, reaching Philadelphia Monday night. It will leave Philadelphia on Wednesday night, arriving in Pittsburgh on Thursday morning.

Ascalon No. 59 and Duquesne No. 72 will leave Pittsburgh on Monday morning on the same special train, and Allegheny commandery will depart on a special train on the same morning. The three commanderies will go direct to Philadelphia and will return home Thursday morning.

PRETTY WOMAN WANTS TO WED A PRISONER

Miss Eva Marshall Desires to Be United to Grant Evans, an Alleged Mesmerist Who Is Charged With Assault.

Miss Eva Marshall, a prepossessing young woman, residing at No. 113 Ferry street, last night begged Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain to marry her to Grant Evans, the alleged mesmerist, who is confined in the South Side police station on suspicion of having assaulted James Woodall, a steel worker, in Woodville avenue on Wednesday night. The magistrate refused as she had no license, and the woman declares that she will secure one today and insist upon being married at Evans' hearing.

Miss Marshall declared that she was desperately in love with Evans and that not prison bars nor anything else could prevent her from marrying him. She implored Magistrate Vitchestain to wed them then and there. She explained that aside from the love that each bore for the other, she desired to be able to see him once a week in exercise of a wife's privilege, in case he should be sentenced to the penitentiary.

The two were allowed to see each other at the station house last night and their meeting, although the bars separated them, was most affectionate. They talked while holding each other's hands. It was evident that Evans desired to be united with the handsome woman who loved him so.

After the police had succeeded in getting the young woman from the cell room, she repeated some of the conversation she had had with Evans. She said that Evans had told her that he did not strike Woodall, but it was George Parker who committed the deed. Parker is already under arrest and will receive his hearing with Evans.

When Miss Marshall left the police station last night she declared that she would marry her lover at all hazards and the magistrate is in a quandary as to his course should she insist upon a ceremony at the hearing, the date of which is not yet fixed.

TUBE WORKERS CLOSED THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Brass and Copper Men Ask an Advance—Other Scale to Be Revised.

The convention of the International Association of Tube Workers closed yesterday afternoon. The report of the wage committee calls for an increase of 20 per cent for the brass and copper workers. The scale for the iron and steel tube workers was referred back to the committee for revision, and will be presented to the national officers within a week.

J. B. McDonnaugh, besides being national secretary-treasury, was appointed general organizer, with headquarters at Reading. A resolution was adopted increasing the salaries of all the national officers. The new scale is to go into effect July 1. The next convention will be held in Boston the second Wednesday in May of next year.

J. B. M'DONNAUGH.

TREASURER ROBINSON ASSUMES HIS OFFICE

Andrew L. Robinson, appointed city treasurer of Allegheny by Mayor J. G. Wyman last month, began his duties as treasurer yesterday. At noon John C. Hetzel retired from the office and turned over the keys to his successor. The personal bond of Robinson, amounting to $75,000, was approved by Mayor Wyman and Controller Brown yesterday morning. The transfer involved the exchange of almost $3,000,000.

Holding Up Police Ice Bills.

Assistant Supt. of Police T. D. Malone referred a number of ice bills to Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety yesterday and the latter directed that the payment of the bills be withheld until the matter is investigated. Assistant Supt. Malone in looking over the monthly ice bills discovered that the department is paying 70 cents the 100 pounds for ice, and hotel keepers are getting the same ice for 30 cents a hundred.

MILLS' PITTSBURGH WIFE WAS MISS HACKETT

Man in Trouble in Chicago Married Here, As Well As Elsewhere.

Harold C. Mills, alias Homer C. Reed, alias Harold C. Reed, the former Fourth avenue real estate dealer who is under arrest in Chicago accused of having a multiplicity of wives, has one spouse in this city. The local detectives yesterday were asked by the Chicago police to look for her, the authorities being anxious to confront the man with all his wives. The Pittsburgh girl whom he is reputed to have married was Miss Birdie Hackett, whose sister, Mrs. Harvey Dixon, resides at No. 631 Kirtland street. The Pittsburgh wife has gone to Chicago.

The prisoner told the Chicago police that his real name is Mills. He says that he was connected with the Guarantee Home Security Company of Detroit and after the collapse of the concern changed his name. He came to Pittsburgh early last January. His business ability at once asserted itself, and he was made vice president of the Fourth avenue company. In March he resigned his office and told his associates that he intended going to Buffalo. Mills is a man of striking appearance, and gave no evidence of his intricate domestic relations.

The wife he married in Pittsburgh was the daughter of Michael Hackett of Bradford. Their marriage occurred in January shortly after he came to Pittsburgh. For a time they occupied rooms at a downtown hotel, and later removed to the East End. Mills went first to Buffalo, but remained only a short time. Chicago offered a better field and he went there about a month ago.

BAND OF BOY THIEVES.

Confessions Made By McKeesport Lads Implicate Several Others.

Harry Churchfield and George Horner, aged 11 and 12, respectively, arrested in McKeesport on a charge of robbery, have confessed to Chief Louis E. Rotzsch that they stole $127 from the residence of John H. Taylor, a Fifth avenue saloonkeeper, and are also responsible for 14 other robberies in East McKeesport, Wilmerding and McKeesport, within the last few months.

They have implicated two McKeesport, three East McKeesport and three Wilmerding boys. They declare they had a regularly organized band of thieves. The oldest member of the gang is not over 14 years of age. The police are watching the movements of those whose names were given by the prisoners.

Cashier T. L. Clark Ill.

T. L. Clark, cashier of the Enterprise bank of Allegheny, is reported to be at the point of death at his home in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue. Mr. Clark is suffering from neuralgia of the heart. He was striken suddenly while at work Thursday and fell in a faint.

Guerilla Chief Executed.

PANAMA, May 15.—Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian chief who was a leader of guerillas during the revolution, and who was sentenced to death by a court-martial yseterday on various charges of having committed serious crimes while in the field, was executed by shooting here this afternoon.

OLD ORDINANCES TO BE TAKEN UP

Corporations Committee Will Report Affirmatively Several B. & O. Bills.

ON SHELF FOR MONTHS

Railroad Company Will Offer Better Terms Than Formerly to Get Renewal of Lease for Station on Monongahela Wharf.

George W. McNeil, chairman of the joint corporations committee of councils, stated last night that a meeting of the committee would be held next week to consider several Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinances which are expected to be reported to councils at the regular meeting, a week from next Monday. A couple of these ordinances have been pending in committee since early last fall.

The chief ordinance is for the privilege of extending the passenger and freight station of the B. & O. on the Monongahela wharf. The company has offered the city $4,000 annually for this privilege, but this figure was considered too low.

The company has signified its intention of increasing the amount several thousands of dollars. This offer will be embodied in the ordinance which the corporations committee is expected to approve next week and report affirmatively to councils.

One of the B. & O. ordinances is for a number of street vacations in the Twenty-third ward, which was introduced in councils last Monday night and referred to the committee.

Chairman McNeil stated also that the Morningside street railway ordinance and a number of switch measures will come up in the committee for action. A mass meeting of the residents of the Eighteenth ward was held in the Morningside schoolhouse Thursday night to boom the project and a delegation will visit the city hall to attend the meeting of the corporations committee. The proposed Morningside road is a link to connect the terminus of the Butler street line with the North Negley avenue line by way of Highland park, making a crosstown branch and saving the long trip by the way of Thirty-fourth street from Butler street to the East End.

Common council has asked an annual rental of $1,000 for the franchise, limiting it to 25 years and the company has offered a compromise of $5,000 cash for the franchise outright, declaring that unless its terms are accepted the line will not be built. The request of the traction company will be supported by a long petition of property owners of the East End who want the line built.

STEEL COMPANY AMENDS ITS CHARTER

A certificate of amendment was filed at Dover, Del., yesterday for the Norwalk Steel & Iron Company of Pittsburgh. The amendment makes provision for the division of preferred and common stock of the company. The original amount of the capital stock of the company is $1,000,000. The incorporators were Edward E. Erikson, civil engineer, formerly of Pittsburgh; F. Frolzman of Allegheny, and John E. Carnahan of Canton O. The company's plant is located at Norwalk, O.

CARNEGIE MEN BACK WABASH COAL COMPANY

The Wabash Coal and Coke Company of Carnegie has been chartered with a capital of $10,000. The company is, backed by Carnegie men of money, including William F. Soosong, John Presley and H. J. Verner. Two mines will be opened at Woodrow in Washington county on the line of the Wabash railroad, and another will be operated near Burgettstown. The capital of the company will later be increased to $1,000,000, it is said.

Library Question Did Not Come Up.

It was supposed that the Carnegie library question would come up in the meeting of the Wilkinsburg council last night, but the council was not yet ready to decide upon a plan of acquiring the site, and the matter went over. Andrew Carnegie offered to give $50,000 for a library if the borough presented the site.

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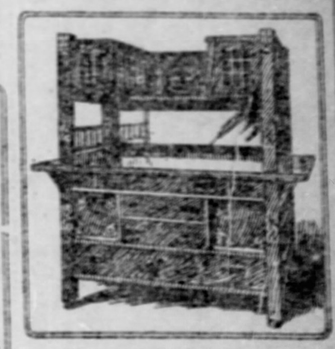

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Saturday, May 16, 1903.

Emperor William appears in a very unfavorable light in the matter of the resignation of his brother-in-law, the prince of Saxe-Meiningen, from command of the Sixth army corps. The offense of the prince was the investigation of charges that soldiers in his command had been brutally abused by their officers for no cause except the insolent assumption of power by those officers. The emperor's objection was that the prince's action was subversive of discipline and would encourage soldiers to complain about their treatment. It would much better become an imperial potentate to demand just treatment for his humblest soldier than to censure a commander for endeavoring to do justice. Moreover, it would be better for his army. An efficient army was never mustered under brutal, unjust officers, with a perennial grievance.

Premier Balfour and Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, gave a hearing yesterday to a large delegation seeking to retain the duty upon grain as a measure of protection. Mr. Balfour assured them there was no thought of protection when the duty was imposed, but it was necessary to raise revenue; that protection could not be adopted as a policy by accident, but only after broad consideration. That is all well enough as a premier's opinion, but it is evident that protection sentiment is growing in free trade England and the government may soon be obliged to accept it after broad consideration, or without broad consideration. The farmers, the iron and steel manufacturers and many others are outspoken in favor of trying the policy that has done so much for the United States and that is helping Germany. In fact, it may soon become a necessary policy to save any of the English market from American and German competition.

The loss of life by the burning of a Chicago apartment house is a class of fatality of which there is increasing risk as this class of building multiplies in large cities. It is a manifest duty of city governments to see that safety regulations are enforced with special care in the case of buildings intended for the accommodation of many families, but municipal offices are so generally turned over to the politicians on the score of party service rather than that of competency, that building inspection cannot be depended upon with much confidence. We have recently witnessed in this city the dismissal of a competent and experienced inspection chief on the sole ground that his place was wanted for another. The vigilance of the underwriters is the main security of the public, as their sharp look-out tends to keep public officials up to their work and also provides a penalty for the negligence of owners, by subjecting them to increased cost of insurance.

The agricultural appropriation bill passed by the last congress contained an important provision which did not attract public notice at the time, but whose operation will be important. This provision authorizes the secretary of agriculture to have analyzed imported foods, drugs and wines, and if they are found to be adulterated or falsely labelled, the secretary of the treasury is empowered to prohibit their importation. The department of agriculture is already taking measures to carry out the law, one effect of which it is said will be the exclusion of German frankfurters, which are found to contain borax. Germany excludes American meat containing borax and will now be called to endure a similar restriction. French wines are also likely to be hit hard. This country has long been a market for foreign food products put up in such a way that they could not be sold in the countries where they are produced. They will now be shut out of the United States. The pure food advocates who supported the proposed national inspection and control bill failed to accomplish its passage, but they scored a decided victory in having this provision inserted in the agricultural appropriation bill.

The reasons which Governor Pennypacker gives in vetoing the bill providing for appointment of mine inspectors by popular election apply with equal force to many other offices now elective. The governor says the system could not be expected to work well because "the majority of the people have no technical knowledge of mines and are engaged in other pursuits." The same is true as regards most judicial and administrative positions, and, as a matter of fact, choice by popular election really means appointment by some clique of politicians acting without responsibility for results. Popular election is valuable only as a means of influencing public policy and making the conduct of the government accountable to public opinion. When it departs from that sphere it really destroys popular control and creates the necessity for an "organization" to step in and run the business of appointment under pretense of popular election. The multiplication of elective offices is what destroys the democratic character of American government and is the underlying cause of the prevalence of ring rule in state politics. If "the organization" has greater prominence in the control and direction of public affairs in Pennsylvania than in any other state it is because of the extent to which public offices are filled by so-called popular election. The elections going on all the time involve the maintenance of an army of professional politicians to look after them, and the people have to pay for their keep.

The Kisheneff Massacre.

The massacre of Jews by a mob uprising in Kisheneff—and later in Tiraspol—is only one of many horrible affairs of the kind which have occurred in Russia. For over 20 years past popular hatred of the Jews has steadily tended toward such outbreaks, and only the vigilance of the authorities prevents them from being of more frequent occurrence than they are. Such troubles are not confined to Russia, but have appeared in Roumania, Hungary and Bohemia also, and all over Europe a manifestation of anti-Semitic sentiment has been a marked feature of the past two decades. The situation is worse in Russia, for there the Jews are more numerous, and popular prejudice against them has an ignorant and susceptible population upon whom to work. At the bottom of the troubles is a race conflict, to which religious antipathies add heat and bitterness.

The fact that Russia has a Jewish population of four and a half millions, or more than all the rest of Europe put together, is of itself proof that the country has not always been an unfavorable fold for Jewish settlement. As a matter of fact, for a long period the Jews found easier conditions in Russia than in any other country. Their vast superiority to the Russian common people in shrewdness and business ability caused their communities to increase rapidly in wealth and population. They acquired a monopoly of various lines of business, crowding out Slavonic tradesmen. By their activity as money lenders and liquor sellers they obtained an evil prominence in Russian villages and came to be regarded by the peasantry as their despoilers. During the reign of Alexander II. the liberal principles which controlled the government were greatly to the advantage of the Jews. The impulse to a change of policy came from the people themselves. Anti-Jewish riots began in 1879 and rose to the heighth of a storm of persecution which swept over the country in 1881. It was accompanied by a sharp revulsion of official sentiment. Liberal principles were now regarded as an abandonment of the Russian people to Jewish invasion and a policy of severe repression was adopted.

It is admitted by all impartial inquirers that the lower class of Russians cannot hold their own against the Jews in free competition, nor are they able to take care of their own interests. The situation presents a problem which would tax the wisest statesmanship. Russia's course was a return to medieval methods. From medieval times there have lain dormant laws confining the Jews to certain sections of the empire and imposing upon them regulations concerning trade and business. These laws were in 1882 revived and extended by fresh edicts, and then began the exodus of Russian Jews which has been going on ever since. In 1891 there was another general outbreak of mob uprising against the Jews, and anti-Jewish riots are liable to occur at any time.

The scene of the recent massacre is the extreme southwestern corner of Russia, contiguous to Roumania, which country has also become notorious for its persecution of the Jews. The best solution of the problem is that which is being worked out by the Jewish Colonization association, aided by the millions devoted to the cause by Baron Hirsch. The object of the association is to encourage the Russian Jews to emigrate and to turn their attention to farming and mechanical pursuits, but all such efforts can go but a little way to the relief of the misery of a people numbered by millions. The situation is as hopeless as it is sad.

Cleveland on View.

In The Gazette yesterday there were two interesting contributions to the literature of the Grover Cleveland revival. One was from Henry Watterson; the other from United States Senator Quay. The Democrat alleges that J. P. Morgan is the inspiration of the third term movement in behalf of the former president; the Republican expresses the belief that the movement will fail unless Cleveland can convince Democrats that he is opposed to it. In the opinion of Quay, a disinterested observer, the former occupant of the White House ought to put his light under a bushel and take chances on a conflagration. He doesn't express it in just those words, but that is the meaning. Watterson, it is clear, is in favor of the bushel plan, and would be glad if it would prove a perfect and complete extinguisher.

The views of the Democratic editor and the Republican senator are always of great popular interest, but Mr. Watterson's declaration will at the moment be given the wider notice, inasmuch as he deals in flamboyant allegations. According to the Kentuckian, Cleveland is in the field for the Democratic nomination as the representative of J. P. Morgan, and the boom is to be underwritten by so strong a syndicate that after a nomination has been won "by the arts of the blackmailing mugwump and the money of the syndicate" it is intended "to buy New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and the one other vote necessary" to elect to the presidency. The program, as Mr. Watterson sees it, is highly entertaining, but it is always to be remembered that programs arranged for other people are frequently nothing better than dreams, and with regard to this program it has largely the aspect of a dream proceeding partly from the basis of the well-known greater confidence felt by financiers in Cleveland than in any other Democrat and partly from the well-known antipathy of Watterson to the only Democrat who has been president since the war. As a dream, it is important only as showing the sort of hostility to Grover Cleveland that exists in the Democratic party. The more discussion there is of Cleveland the more and faster is this hostility likely to grow, so that we are naturally led to agree with the opinion of Senator Quay that if Cleveland is at heart a candidate for the Democratic nomination he is unlikely to win unless he stills the clamor in the only way he can still it. Undoubtedly, however, if he cherishes the ambition that is indicated by his non-committal attitude, he fears to adopt so heroic a means from fear he may be taken at his word.

But the whole matter is robbed of real importance by the slender prospect that Cleveland or any other Democrat can be elected president in 1904 with or without the help of Mr. Morgan. All the signs and portents point to Roosevelt.

Mr. Schwab's Welcome.

Charles M. Schwab's reception in the Monongahela valley yesterday evening was of a character to show in what esteem his own people hold him. Never was prince or potentate greeted with more enthusiasm when coming back to his own land. Whistles blew and bells rang to let all within the sound of their brazen throats know there was rejoicing because Mr. Schwab was there and that there was universal appreciation of his gift that is to be dedicated today.

The Schwab industrial school at Homestead is appreciated because it is to be an institution for the education of boys and girls in the art of being useful. It is to be devoted to making such men as Mr. Schwab. There are so many helpless people in the world that at times they crowd a little. Some of them know Greek and Latin, but they do not know that a leak in a gas main ought not to be hunted with a candle. Some of them can deal in the flowers of rhetoric, but are totally unable to grow a real flower. Some of them can saw the air in argument, but could not saw a soft pine board in nine weeks. The school Mr. Schwab has erected at Homestead will teach the rising generation how to help themselves and the community in which they live. It will give them a start in the way to do things.

The Business Situation.

Undue importance seems to be attached to the declining tendency during the past week in some classes of iron and steel. Three or four months ago, and practically during the last half of 1902, when an unprecedented congestion of railroad freight existed, consumers were willing to pay high premiums for prompt delivery of material, and quotations on regular deliveries were more or less nominal. Now, with a comparatively free movement of freight, these premiums have disappeared. With the production of pig iron at the maximum, and with consumption interrupted by labor strikes, there is a disposition to hold off in the hope of obtaining better terms. This is entirely natural. It does not necessarily presage any serious reaction. One of the first effects is likely to be to check imports of iron and steel. A settlement of labor troubles and a resumption of building operations would soon set into motion the delivery of material, and the hesitation at present manifested would disappear.

As stated, the production of pig iron is at present larger than ever before in the history of the country. According to the furnace report of the Iron Age, the capacity of furnaces in blast on the 1st inst. was 383,897 gross tons per week. This is an increase of 7,300 tons over the previous month and an increase of 31,800 tons over the corresponding month last year. At the same time the stock of iron on hand is smaller than it was a month ago, indicating that consumption is still slightly in excess of production. These figures furnish undisputable evidence of the fact that even the most experienced ironmasters underestimated the requirements of the country. Two years ago, when the United States Steel Corporation was organized, fears were entertained that values had been based upon the probable maximum requirements of the country for a decade. Within that brief period, however, the production of pig iron has increased at the rate of more than 4,000,000 gross tons a year, and yet today the stock of unsold iron is 275,000 gross tons smaller than it was two years ago.

From the standpoint of the banker, who is just now keeping a close watch upon international exchanges, the returns of our foreign trade for April, published during the week, were less satisfactory than for any corresponding month since 1897. This was due to the enormous increase in our imports of merchandise, the value of which was $87,715,198, a sum that has been exceeded but four times in our commercial history. The value of our exports of merchandise was $109,542,636, and the balance in favor of this country was only $21,847,198, the smallest for any April since 1897. The showing is accounted for by the high price of cotton, which checked exports of that staple, and the increased buying power of the public, which enabled it to gratify the demand for foreign goods.

In a general sense it cannot be construed as an unfavorable thing that at a time when domestic trade is unprecedentedly active and prosperous the people of the United States should purchase more liberally of foreign luxuries. The banker, however, looks to the effect of swelling surplus revenues, the contraction thereby of the circulating medium, and the necessity for the shipment of gold instead of merchandise in settlement of money borrowed abroad. During the week $1,500,000 gold was exported to Paris, and $1,000,000 was engaged on London account in New York for shipment to South America. During May and June the balance of trade in our favor may be still further reduced by a falling off in exports of breadstuffs to Great Britain, for the reason that on July 1 the English import duty on grain and flour will be abolished, and foreign consumers will in the meantime restrict purchases to immediate requirements.

In stock market circles there has been a continuation of dullness, attended by slowly sagging values. Aside from mere speculative operations, however, there has been an improvement in sentiment and values. In London there was an enormous over-subscription to the Transvaal loan, and in New York there was active competition for the city loan at an advance in the bid price. At the moment the public is more disposed to seek solid investments and less eager to engage in promotion enterprises.

For the originator of the only simon-pure world wide peace movement in recent years, the czar of Russia seems to be accumulating a large amount of trouble.

It is not the Liberty bell that Philadelphia objects to parading through the country, but the bunch of municipal statesmen that usually accompany it.

The Philadelphia newspapers are not opening their morning sessions with prayer since the libel bill became a law if their editorial tone is any sign.

Unfortunately, Henri Watterson began to take a whirl out of J. Pierpont Morgan after that gentleman had sailed for the other side.

Mr. Bryan is still convinced that Grover Cleveland had best confine his fishing to the rivers, bars and creeks of the country.

The man with a summer resort is busy composing reasons why his place is just the thing you need for that tired feeling.

The umpire in that Venezuela claims case should not neglect to provide himself with a strong wire face mask.

The president has at last bagged a bear. The Californians gave it to him in the shape of a gold nugget.

If Mr. Cleveland has declined it has not been in voice loud enough to be heard very far.

It will be comparatively easy for the small boy to be good with a circus in sight.

The order of railway conductors have reached the end of a very pleasant run.

Philadelphia seems to have gone cartoon crazy.

THE PREACHER'S VACATION.

This is the season when preachers of various denominations decide how and where their vacation shall be spent. The length of the preacher's vacation in this city ranges all the way from two weeks to two months and a half, according to the length of his pocketbook and the indulgence of his flock. Many good people are of the opinion that their shepherds have too long a vacation. They point out that the devil never takes a vacation and that the flock has to toil and sweat in sultry heat in the thronged city, while their spiritual guide is enjoying himself beside some lonely lake or near some cool seashore. One, however, who knows the inwardness of the preacher's life does not begrudge him his lengthy rest.

The preachers' life is evolved along the lines of affection, sensitiveness and sympathy. In all religious societies there are recalcitrant members. These generally vent their spleen upon their unresenting shepherd. He is blamed for everything that obstructs the prosperity and peace of the society. There is at all times a goodly supply of voluble newsmongers who think that they are demonstrating their loyalty by carrying to their pastor's ears all the unkind things that are said about him. The temperament that his office has developed in him causes him to hear these things with accompaniments of pain and anxiety. The result of many months of such and experience, together with the ever present sense of his insufficiency to meet the deep needs of the human lives that look to him for inspiration, is that when July comes he longs for the shore and the fields and the mountains, where alone with nature and remote from the strife of tongues, he may recuperate his shattered nerves and mutilated sensibilities.

During the summer his flock forsakes the fold. He still continues to give his carefully prepared sermon but, alas, when he reaches his pulpit on the Sabbath day, he distributes his precious morsels between space and the tired and drooping remnant of his congregation whom he feels have only come there to keep him from utter discouragement. A self-respecting clergyman would rather face a charge of musketry than a drowsy and dwindled audience. He desires his vacation not so much for what he gains as what he escapes.

Of all pitiable plights, a short pocketbook and a long vacation is the saddest. The preacher is a teacher. A teacher needs first and chiefly information. If these long vacations could be utilized for travel and study by more ministers, especially the younger men, the pulpit would soon rally from the complaints made of her platitudes and drowsiness.

PATERFAMILIAS.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Ex-Vice President Morton is in Paris, at the beginning of a tour of the continent.

Henri Willem Mesdag, the Holland painter, has decided to offer his famous collection of paintings to the Dutch people. The collection is valued at several million florins.

Capt. Charles A. P. Talbot, the new British consul at Boston, has been in the consular service of his country for 38 years, having served in Tahiti, Teganrog and Coruna.

Ex-Gov. Johnson of the Chickasaw nation, is a man of good address, polished and courtly, and so well up in the civilization of the white man that no one would think him of aboriginal stock, except for his coal-black hair and the suggestion of copper hue.

Judge Francis Adams, whose name leads the candidates in the primary judiciary election of the Chicago Bar association, has been a judge of Cook county since 1891, when he was elected to the circuit bench. Judge Adams is a native of Ireland, but has been an American since he came of voting age. He is a Democrat of broad principles.

Some of Solomon J. Solomon's most attractive pictures have been painted by gaslight. He has accustomed himself to artificial light and the academician considers that every artist should do so, especially in London, where it so often happens that the sun ceases to shine for days at a stretch. The portrait of Mr. Zangwill, one of his most successful pictures, was painted in less than six hours by Mr. Solomon, who is one of the most rapid painters of portraits living.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

One time a child knelt by a trundle bed—
One time back in the distant Long Ago—
And on its little hands its sleepy head
Rested in innocence; and bending low
A mother, praying for a child's safe-keep,
Taught the low: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

One time the moon stole through a window near
And placed its benediction on the prayer,
And lent a silver glister to a tear—
A love-gem dropt upon a baby's hair—
A nectar that should lull a child to sleep
Who lisped: "I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

One time the angels grouped about the scene,
Threading the shimmer of the moon's white way—
A love-robed army on its glorious sheen,
That grows in grandeur when the children pray,
And sweetest sonnets seemed to silence break
And echo: "I should die before I wake"—

One time—the prayer was nearly ended then,
The moon streamed in upon the trundle bed—
A mother stroked the weary brow again
And kissed the teardrop from the baby's head;
"If I"—"If I should die before I wake"—
"I pray"—"I pray the Lord my soul to take."

One time I dreamed, and in my dream I thought
Within the Gates of Paradise I stood,
And brightest gems were to immortals brought
According as, in life, they wrought for good;
And lo! the brightest of the jewels there
Was here who taught a simple, lisping prayer.
—Hosea Edward Warner, in Baltimore News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

And pulpit, drum ecclesiastick,
Was beat with fist instead of stick.
And from their doctrines orthodox,
By apostolic blows and knocks,
—Hudibras.

Samuel Butler, who wrote "Hudibras," lived from 1600 to 1680. He is rated among the poets, and books of popular quotations contain many selections from this work, not for their excellence of style, but for the sharpness of the wit and the keenness of the satire they possess.

Butler's shafts were mainly aimed at the Puritans, and seemingly for the purpose of making them mad. Nor did he care how deeply the shafts entered, nor how badly they hurt.

However, that was the style in those times. When men fought, either in war or in single combat, they fought to the death.

Milton was born eight years after, and died six years before Butler. They were opposed to each other on the Puritan question, and many were the sharp tilts between them, but they were so evenly matched that the supporters of each proclaimed their champion the victor.

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Then, as now, non-partisans were at a loss to understand why there should be such wide differences of opinion on the subject of religion, since each professed to follow the teachings of Christ, and claimed theirs to be the true Christianity.

The differences then, as now, were mainly theologic, so to speak, and the arguments of the learned preachers were of the hair-splitting sort. It was of the preacher of this type that "Hudibras" says:

"He could distinguish and divide
A hair 'twixt south and southwest side."

These pulpiteers were largely learned in classics, in logic and in rhetoric; but whether they knew much of Christianity of not is still an open question. So well were they versed in metaphysics that "Hudibras" was wont to say of the typical preacher that:

"He knew what's what, and that's as high
As metaphysic wit can fly."

And that's what the partisans thought of their ministers, and were willing to trust to them to say what's what in matters pertaining to religion. They believed that none but learned men could comprehend the words of the Master, notwithstanding they were more plain and simple than the words of those chosen to expound them.

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It is not so long since that some who are now living cannot recall the time when the same condition existed in this country, and particularly in the section of which Pittsburgh was the center.

The Puritanic element accepted the teachings of the ministers almost without question, and things went along smoothly enough until Alexander Campbell broke the spell by throwing off the Puritan harness, casting creeds and confessions aside, and boldly declaring that the teachings of the Master were so plain and easily understood that no one need err who read to learn what was required of him to do.

When once begun it became a battle royal, and many were the fierce onslaughts from the pulpit, and bitter were the contests on the platform where champions met, man to man and face to face, to prove that one was right and t'other wrong.

So large were the audiences on these occasions, and so small the meetinghouses and halls, that the debates were often held in groves, or places devoted to camp meetings, or other large gatherings. One day was rarely long enough to enable the contestants to wear each other out. Oftener they continued for three days, and, ocasionally, for a whole week.

And when all was said and done the partisans of either side went home claiming a complete victory. Had there been compelled the entire audience but little good would have been done, but there were usually a number present who were betwixt and between, and anxious to discover the right way. Many of these would become convinced and side in with the one who appeared to have proven his position sound and orthodox.

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For some reason, or reasons, there is not as much interest manifested in religion now as in those earlier times. True, there are finer churches and greater displays of church machinery, but there are more educated and cultured men on the outside now, and more young men who profess to have doubts concerning the efficacy, or even of the need of religion.

And there are more scoffers now, to say nothing of the many who look upon the church as a sort of social club in which birds of a feather may flock together without fear of being disturbed, not even by the keeper of the flock. A call to the ministry they claim to be no more than a call to any other profession, and the field of labor is determined by the amount of cash it can be made to yield, rather than the general good that may be accomplished.

The honesty and sincerity of the preacher is often doubted, and his righteousness often questioned. It is charged against him that, like other men, he is out for the money. This is not new, for doesn't "Hudibras" say of him:

"What makes all doctrines plain and clear?
About two hundred pounds a year.
And that which was proved true before
Prove false again? Two hundred more."

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If religion is for man, and it certainly is, it will keep pace with his intellectual development. As we all know, or may know, Christianity does not interfere with the better development of man, nor with the growth of institutions calculated to aid in his development. In fact, all that is good for man, or may be to his advantage in all time to come, is, and will be part and parcel of Christianity.

That man has outgrown the narrow limits of church dogmas and creeds made and provided for intellectual and social conditions, the like of which could not exist at present, is shown by the fact that even the more conservative are doing away with them, or so modifying them as to render them applicable to man's present conditions.

What greater folly than to contend that intelligent men will conform to the creed and declaration of doctrines of a church to which its own ministers cannot subscribe without mental reservations and a good deal of private interpretation. And yet that is what has been expected in the past—and not a far distant past.

That many of the leading members of the established churches were not in full accord with their doctrines has become so generally known and believed that others have lost faith, and refuse to unite with a religious body, the doctrines of which they do not believe, and which are not maintained by its own members.

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Such are the reasons given by some who have been asked why they have not united with the church.

Young men are asking why bright, intelligent, cultured men do not belong to church. It matters not much what answer may be given by preachers and teachers, the fact remains that many good men are not church members. Add to this the fact that many young men rather pride themselves on being non-religious, and we have the probable reason why many good, honest men are not in the church, and why many young men refuse to give any serious attention to the subject of religion.

And there are others who say they have reason to believe that there is as much selfishness in the church as out of it, citing in proof thereof, instances in which members have been allowed to suffer in mind, body and reputation for the lack of a little timely support. And these also charge that those who are wealthy and occupy good positions receive more attention than those who are really in need.

Ask the great mass of people why they refuse to accept Christianity and their answer is that they cheerfully accept its doctrines as laid down by its author, but will not accept that which is Christian in name and worldly in spirit.

Presidential Happiness.

From the Boston Herald.

It is reasonably safe to say that few, if any, of our presidents have ever more thoroughly enjoyed themselves or found themselves in more congenial company and surroundings than President Roosevelt on his tour through the far western states and territories. He is right in his element among the hardy pioneers of those regions. The ranchmen, the cowboys and the miners appear to have been trying to outdo each other in the fervor of their demonstrations in honor of the president, and he, in turn, enters into their entertainments with an enthusiasm and heartiness that denote genuine delight. Cowboy breakfasts and mining camp hospitality are his particular joy. And his hosts have the satisfaction of knowing that their distinguished guest's satisfaction is no mere veneer, but thorough, hearty and sincere.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 15.—When the stranger in New York goes to the Bowery to see the night side of life in that famous thoroughfare, he is disappointed if he expects the haunting wickedness of old. The cleaning up of the Bowery began a long time ago. When Harry Hill's place in Houston street was closed, nearly 20 years ago, because there was no longer "anything to it," the beginning of the cleaning up process was registered. There have been intermittent periods of wide-open amusements along the Bowery, which means that the rascals who were lying in wait behind the gaudy fronts of concert halls, or in the back rooms of dancing halls, had negotiated a "pull" with the police. But the periods were never very long. Dr. Parkhurst drove a long nail into the coffin of this kind of thing, even if he has had to pay dearly for his zeal by being laughed at and abused at intervals ever since. The police, who were primarily responsible for rampant vice in the Bowery, as they were up town, found that public sentiment was becoming stronger against the "divee" and thieves' resorts of the lower part of town, and that even Chinatown, long a privileged quarter, could not carry on its orgies without awkward questions being asked. Two tough saloons in Chatham square have been closed this week. They were known as places where professional thieves met, and it was decided by the authorities that the neighborhood would be more healthful if they were obliterated. They will never get liquor licenses again, and it will not be long before the buildings are pulled down and decent stores or factories erected in their places. It is estimated that 20 tough resorts in the Bowery have been closed since the beginning of last year, and now there are few more to be dealt with. The Bowery of the old days has disappeared and in its stead is a wide, handsome thoroughfare, in which most of the business is strictly legitimate.

Red the Favorite Necktie Color.

Judging by the display of neckties and similar articles in the Broadway furnishing stores, the grays, which have had such a vogue since Christmas, are passing out of favor of the fastidious man about town. A clerk in one of the best known eighteen stores said to me this afternoon: "Gray is a neat hue, but it does not suit many complexions. At least, that is my judgment. I find that men generally demand more decided colors, red being the favorite. Sometimes it is in combination with black or green, but usually it is just plain red, with no black about it. You will find more red neckties worn today than you ever saw in New York. Take notice when you go out," and from my own observation, I believe the clerk was right.

New York Fans Ecstatic.

It is several years since New Yorkers have been so cheerful over baseball as they are this year. With the Giants holding to first place and playing good ball, the cheers at the Polo grounds are echoed all the way downtown as far as Park row and back again. As a "rooter" remarked tonight: "We have a chance to yell now, and we are going to do it. If the New Yorks do not win the pennant this year then I'll never buy another bleacher ticket as long as I live." And the awful threat made all his hearers shudder.

Duss Will Get His Money Back.

When it is remembered that the average daily rental of Madison Square garden is $1,800, one may well wonder how so many exhibitions given there can be made to pay. But they do pay, as a rule. When Pittsburgh's own John Duss takes his orchestra there, as he intends to do next month, he will have to surround himself with audiences well up in the thousands to get his money back. He will get it back, bless you. He did it at St. Nicholas garden, when he had not so much space for paying patrons, and he will do it at Madison square. Good music of the popular kind is always a safe entertainment in New York.

Headquarters for Dyspeptics.

New York has as the guest of a resident of this city a distinguished professor from the University of Berlin in the person of Dr. C. A. Ewald, who is watching the people of the metropolis at their meals and noting the pathological effects of different foods. If America is a nation of dyspeptics, as has been stated, then Manhattan surely is the capital. There are dyspeptics all over this island and many of them can be met every night in the upper Broadway hotels, toting lobster a la Newburg and Welsh rarebits with the boldness of so many ostriches. Dr. Ewald says they must be careful. To aid them in this, he says, dyspeptics should avoid hard boiled eggs, meats with tough fibers or tendons, pork, fat portions of lamb or fowl, as well as all freshly-baked articles, cabbage, peas or lentils. To this he adds the careful observation that each case must be treated largely on its own merits, and that few general rules can be laid down. All of which may prove of interest to many Pittsburghers, as well as to New Yorkers.

Vagaries in Architecture.

"Fake" exhibitions are becoming more and more popular in New York. At first it was the newspaper artists who contrived an annual exhibition of "fake" pictures, showing the weirdest collection of crazy achievements in pencil, pen and ink, water colors and oil paintings that ever gave a man a nightmare. Now we have the architectural students of Columbia breaking loose with a lot of architectural vagaries on Morningside Heights. These ingenious young gentlemen call themselves the "Beaux arts men." They show skyscrapers on the flatiron plan, tall columns bowed in the middle, and a large house presenting the profile of an old Dutch burgomaster. All are clever, but they give the unaccustomed observer the "creeps." Pittsburghers visiting New York who have an hour to spare may be ashamed if they will travel up to Columbia and look through the class rooms.

Bonnets Coming In Again.

Here is news for Pittsburgh women. Miss Helen Gould and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George J. Gould, are wearing bonnets instead of hats, and it is said that they are the pioneers in a fashion which will become general in course of time. Modistes in Fifth avenue say they are selling many bonnets this spring, and that it is not improbable that the picture hat will be driven out by the prim little bonnet which was the style when our mothers were young. The Goulds are not the only New York women who are wearing bonnets. One may see a score in Fifth avenue in an hour any bright afternoon.

Daughters Seeing the Sights.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, having put in a hard day in the city yesterday visiting Fraunce's tavern and doing other patriotic stunts, went to Peekskill today and drove around to the various historic places that abound in that locality, returning to the city tired but happy long after nightfall.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. Lewenton.
S. P. Glazer.
W. Smyth.
H. S. Denny.

Manhattan.
Robert D. Rook.
Mrs. Rook.
William Goldie.
Tom Minnet Goldie.
William Rogdon.
E. P. Mellon.
J. F. Coleman.

Holland.
Lawrence C. Phipps.
Lawrence Phipps, Jr.
G. D. Parker.
T. M. Cook.
C. E. Rivers.
C. B. Fleet.

Fifth Avenue.
John M. Townsend.
S. B. Fleasman.
Bruce Millard.
Mrs. Millard.

Hoffman.
T. Ridder.
Mrs. Ridder.
A. A. Wiseman.

Victoria.
James Dietrick.

Imperial.
Charles F. Scott.
C. V. Watkins.
J. J. Kinney.
F. W. Dickinson.
Mrs. Heidi.

Marlborough.
Joseph C. Fitch.
Mrs. Fitch.

Herald Square.
W. S. Whittles.
H. S. Ashton.
Mrs. Ashton.
Hilard C. Smith.
C. G. Taylor.
K. Geller.

Navarre.
O. J. Lent.
Mrs. Lent.
Miss Renkow.
S. Thiman.
Mrs. E. Stanley.

Union Square.
A. Hirter.
S. Cooper.

St. Denis.
D. Whitehouse.
George L. Holiday.
Joseph C. Wasson.
J. H. Casey.
William W. Campbell.
George N. Coburn.

Broadway Central.
F. C. Wattle.
F. L. Gullett.
W. O'Neill.
W. F. Schell.

Grand Union.
W. C. Baldwin.

Park Avenue.
J. O. Robinson.
Mrs. Robinson.

New Amsterdam.
F. E. Allen.

Kensington.
H. H. Laughlin.

Metropolitan.
R. F. McFarland.

Pennypacker's Error.

Is it possible to reason seriously or respectfully with a governor so pompous, so fatuous, so silly as his memorandum in approving the bill which bears his name? As Lord Bloomborough said to a witness, he must have taken pains to be so inane and stupid, as no man could be naturally. The governor's diseased self-consciousness—"why, they have actually lampooned me!"—his inept prosings about the repression of criticism being like a salutary whipping for a bad boy—what can you do with all that except laugh at it? Aristophanes needs to return to deal suitably with this modern archon. Before him, laughter holds both its sides; and if the press of Philadelphia does not cover the governor with inextinguishable ridicule, it will deserve the worst fate imaginable—to be lectured by him again.—New York Evening Post.

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In the unparalleled storm which Gov. Pennypacker has called down upon himself, even his Boeotian mind must realize by this time that he has made a monumental and irreparable mistake. Within four months of his inauguration he has hopelessly blighted his administration. Not by the mere fact that he has signed the new libel bill. In any event that act would, indeed, have been disastrous to him, but under other circumstances it might not have been fatal. The fatal thing is that in the way he has done it and under the conditions surrounding it, he has made a revelation of his divergences from the deadly impressions and effects of which he can never escape.—Philadelphia Press.

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The courts can be trusted to interpret the law, when called upon, with impartial justice. We do not believe that this act will be found to have made any material change in their action or rulings, or in the attitude of juries, any more than it will affect the conduct of responsible newspapers. It has injured its promoters more than those who sought to persuade them from an error.

While the newspapers of Pennsylvania were right in opposing the lawless spirit manifested in this legislation, they have nothing to fear from its consummation. If it has any good purpose, it can do no harm; its evil intent must defeat itself. It has neither increased nor diminished the actual responsibilities of newspapers which seek only to print the truth, in soberness and reason, and an exchange of angry vituperation and personal resentments between public officers and their critics can gain no credit to either side nor prove of public interest or advantage.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The most astounded person in the United States today must be Gov. Pennypacker of the state of Pennsylvania. He supposed when he affixed his signature to the new libel law that he had suppressed the newspaper cartoon. Instead of doing that he has stimulated it to a perfect orgy of activity. The Philadelphia newspapers contain little except cartoons, and the governor is the subject of every one of them, and a very lively subject he is! What his emotions must have been when he saw himself in various ludicrous attitudes on the printed pages of this morning imagination fails to depict.

There is nothing for him to do but to put his own law in operation against these fiendish assailants. They are holding him up to the ridicule of the world as he never was held before, and he cannot remain passive under it. Either his new law is worth something or it is worth nothing—and he is the man to demonstrate its quality.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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As was expected, Gov. Pennypacker has signed the Salus-Grady bill, or the new Pennsylvania libel act intended to prevent the press from exposing or remonstrating against official rascality in the state. The governor was not obliged to allege any reasons for signing the bill, but he chose to do so; and the reasons he gives are beneath contempt.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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In aiming at one paper which has cartooned him, our governor has struck a hard blow at the interests of every newspaper in the commonwealth. And it is resented. Publishers are banding together to fight for their constitutional rights and privileges. Test cases will doubtless be pushed before court at an early date, and well may the citizens of the commonwealth pray for the success of the publisher. Without the watchful eye and warning voice of the press of the state, and by this we mean, of course, the respectable or major portion of the press, the stench of corruption, of management and of multiplied evils would rise unrebuked and unchecked. The press was long ago called the voice of the people, and "vox popuil, vox dei."—Pittsion Gazette.

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In passing a drastic measure placing a muzzle upon all the newspapers in the state with the blind disregard of conditions and merit which causes the rain to fall upon the just and the unjust alike, the state of Pennsylvania has taken a backward step, one that it will be forced to retrace sooner or later on pain of sinking into political barbarism.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Gov. Pennypacker's approval of the new libel law of Pennsylvania is a startling event. After all that has been said about the freedom, the power and the influence of the press in the United States, it is astonishing that any legislature would dare to enact, or any governor to approve, a new imposing on the press disabilities as galling and intolerable as those imposed by the new law in Pennsylvania.—Indianapolis Journal.

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If the people of Pennsylvania care less for their own feelings than the feelings of their servants in office and their political bosses, they will accept the press-muzzling law without a murmur. If they believe, however, that no man in public office ought to be immune from criticism if he deserves it, they will not be satisfied until the new libel statute is repealed. The honesty and courage of the people of Pennsylvania are as deeply involved as the rights of the press

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HERE IT IS---THE REAL CHOICE PROPERTY.

The Cream of the Best Lots in West Liberty.

SALE OPENS SUNDAY

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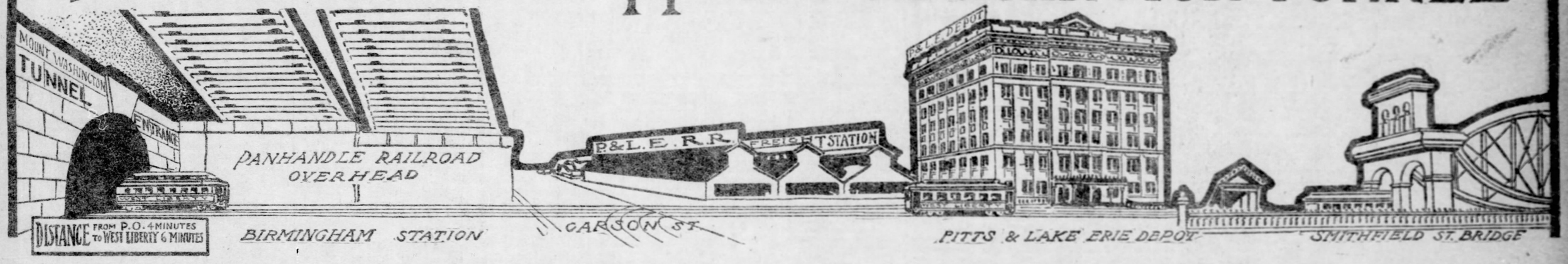

AN OKLAHOMA RUSH.

The secret is out—WEST LIBERTY NO. 4. Opening sale TO-MORROW. You know what this means. You know that there'll BE A RUSH. You know people will FIGHT FOR the choicest LOTS. You know many quick turns will be made by shrewd speculators who know the advantage of early buying. You know us and you know the BIG MONEY we made for people who bought in other plans. That's enough for you to know that The Beechwood Improvement Co.'s property in West Liberty is THE PLACE to buy. But don't think about it—act. While you're thinking other people will be buying. A ground floor opportunity for those who were disappointed by not getting what they wanted in Nos. 2 and 3 plans. And this is BETTER PROPERTY. It's a small plan—only 500 lots—and it will sell in less than a week.

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West Liberty ***No. 4*** is a BEAUTIFUL piece of WOODLAND known as Kaiser's Woods. Your ancestors attended many a picnic there. Grand, Majestic Oaks 150 years old rear their proud heads and spread their foliage-draped arms over nice level ground that has retained its virgin beauty for centuries. It adjoins No. 3 plan—which went off with a rush—and is right smack up against the CITY LINE dividing it from the Thirty-Second Ward. You can toss a pebble from almost any part of the plan over into Pittsburgh City. It's such nice property that we really INTENDED HOLDING IT until the new trolley tunnel line through it is completed—then get big prices. But the demand for OUR West Liberty property, which is not half supplied, forces us to give way to the clamor. Sorry we can't wait for the boom and get TEN TIMES THE MONEY.

PRICES THAT'LL MAKE BUYERS GASP.

$50, $75, $100, $125, $150, $175, $200, $250, $300, $350, $400

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Take any Mt. Lebanon or Castle Shannon car on Liberty, Smithfield or Carson Streets. Get off at Cape MAY AVENUE with the crowd. We pay car fare. Also railroad fares of out-of-town buyers within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. If you can't come, write. We sell lots by mail. $25,000 worth of lots given away free to home builders. Ask us.

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OLD CONDUCTORS' HOME PLAN LOST

Present Convention Not to Favor Proposed Retreat for Disabled Members.

MEETINGS END TUESDAY

Doubt About Next Convention City. All Present Grand Officers to Be Re-elected at Advanced Salaries.

No home for disabled members will be authorized at the present convention of the Order of Railway Conductors in session here. The subject will receive its first official consideration Monday, but it is already practically assured that the plan will not be approved. It is the general opinion that for the present the order can best care for its permanently disabled members by means of the relief fund now provided.

All but one of the adverse reports of the jurisprudence committee were upheld at yesterday's meeting. The one measure passed was of minor importance.

Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark said last night that the indications point to the work of the convention being completed by Tuesday. This will make a new record for fast time, and the members are greatly pleased. The election of officers and the choice of the next convention city will come up Monday. The present officers will in all probability be offered and accept re-election at advanced salaries. This means that Mr. Clark will not accept the position of assistant secretary of the department of commerce offered him by President Roosevelt.

WEST LIKELY TO GET CONVENTION.

Over the next convention city the fight is waxing still warmer. Topeka, Kan., yesterday entered the lists with a hearty invitation from the Topeka Commercial club and a host of backers among the delegates. It is thought a western city will be chosen, but Buffalo is still making a game fight. Portland, Ore., Boston and Salt Lake City each has its contingent of friends who will not give up until the last vote is taken.

At the session of the ladies' auxiliary yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Moore, the grand president, was in the chair despite her illness. The entire time was consumed in taking up the amendments to the laws reported favorably by the jurisprudence committee. Tomorrow this work will be continued. They expect to finish up all business today.

The ladies, too, will probably increase the wages of their grand officers.

VISITED EAST LIVERPOOL POTTERY.

The visitors made a delightful trip to the Homer Laughlin potteries at East Liverpool, O., yesterday, the party numbering about 1,200. At the potteries a fancy plate was given to each woman visitor. Wellsville division No. 289 furnished a lunch for the visitors, and the Potters' union entertained the conductors in their headquarters in Wellsville. The town was decorated and the businessmen gave the visitors a fine reception.

About 300 conductors who are Elks were entertained last night by their Pittsburgh brothers in the Elks' club. A vaudeville entertainment was provided and the visitors were royally entertained.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Clark, wife of the grand chief conductor, her daughter and Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, wife of the grand secretary and treasurer, were entertained with a carriage ride about the city by Mrs. W. H. Baird, wife of the vice chairman of the general committee.

ALL THERE POINTS VISITED TODAY.

The chief feature of today's entertainment will be a trip of inspection to the Pittsburgh locomotive works, the Heinz pickle factory and the Lutz brewery. A special train will leave the depot of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad in Allegheny about 8:30 o'clock this morning, making a tour of lower Allegheny and stopping at the different places of interest. At the Heinz factory a luncheon will be served and an entertainment given in the auditorium.

The delegates will attend the different churches in the two cities tomorrow morning. In the afternoon they will be addressed by the Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, in the Bijou theater. Many of the railroaders will attend the services at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue, tomorrow night to hear Jennie Smith, the noted woman railroad evangelist, speak. She will be at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon.

W. J. BURKE SEEMS A SURE WINNER.

It is practically certain that W. J. Burke of Allegheny, chairman of the transportation committee, will be elected grand trustee.

Mr. Burke has been for 18 years a member of the order. He has been a resident of Pittsburgh and vicinity for 20 years and for 10 years was vice chairman of the general committee of the Baltimore & Ohio conductors. He was chairman of the Pittsburgh & Western committee for 11 years. He has represented his division, Anchor Line, 217, in the conventions for 10 years.

Among the prominent delegates attending the convention is Sam A. Jones of Puerto Principe, Cuba. He is a member of the Division, No. 105, of Meridian, Miss. He has been in Cuba for 2½ years in charge of the construction department of the Van Horne syndicate railroads. Mr. Jones and Conductor S. L. Cowie of the Pennsylvania, caused a commotion in the Monongahela house last night by appearing among the conductors dressed in duck suits and Panama hats.

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SPEAKER WALTON FOR PROTHONOTARY

SPEAKER HARRY F. WALTON.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—(Special.)—Speaker Harry F. Walton, it was stated today, will be elected prothonotary of the state supreme court tomorrow. He will succeed the late Col. Charles S. Greene, who died about six weeks ago.

TWO LIVES ARE LOST BY FIRE IN CHICAGO

One of Victims Supposed to Have Dronwed While Unconscious in Basement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the West Chester apartment building at 5017 Cottage Grove avenue early today. One man is missing and is supposed to have perished, while two persons were probably fatally and others seriously injured by jumping from the windows.

The dead are: Louisa Phaess, aged 10, and Harry Strubley, aged 50.

Samuel Hall, aged 45, is missing.

The fatally injured are: Mrs. G. D. Hoffman, back broken and internally injured, and Louis Herbert, back broken.

The dead girl was found in the hall on the second floor of the building where apparently she had been overcome by smoke while groping her way to the stairs. The body of Strubly was recovered from the basement, where he was accustomed to sleep. It is thought he was rendered insensible by smoke and drowned by the deluge of water from the engines. The property loss is about $50,000.

BOY BADLY BURNED.

He Was Asleep in Bed When the House Caught Fire.

Alexander Wallace, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Wallace, a widow living at No. 5916 Mignonette street, East End, was probably fatally burned while lying asleep in bed at his home shortly after 10 o'clock last night. The child was alone in the house when the fire occurred. The bed caught fire and before he awakened he was burned about the body, face and hands in a serious manner.

Neighbors who discovered the house in flames turned in an alarm and rescued the child from the burning building. The firemen extinguished the flames in the house with a loss of about $50.

PENNSYLVANIA CAN BEGIN HER TUNNEL

NEW YORK, May 15.—The appellate division of the supreme court today handed down a decision granting a motion to confirm the report of the canal commissioners who had reported that the tunnel railroad of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company across Manhattan Island ought to be constructed and operated. The board of aldermen had already approved of the enterprise and the work can now begin.

Exhibition of Children's Work.

The annual exhibit of the drawing and industrial work of the pupils of the Birmingham school, Miss M. E. Howe, principal, was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the school. The examples of the work of the children in drawing and in the use of tools showed good instruction and patience, together with considerable skill, on the part of many. Samples of the cooking school were shown and exhibitions in the use of dumbbells and clubs were also given.

Men's Furnishings.

Smart thing this season is to be the White Negligee Shirts—

Special selling to start the season — Plaited bosoms, cuffs attached—$2—

Warm weather Underwear is on show—

Dr. Diemel's Linen Mesh
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French Balbriggan,
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WOOD AND FIFTH.

TOLEDO WOMAN TELLS FRIENDS OF MASSACRE

Wealthy Jews in Russia Are Beggared Almost in an Instant.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOLEDO, May 15.—Mrs. Clara Anenberg and her 10 relatives, all in Kishineff and formerly of Toledo, escaped death during the Jewish massacre in Bessarabia. In a letter mailed April 16 Mrs. Anenberg describes the horrors of the massacre, saying in part:

"Our escape was due to the fact that we were in the house of a Russian Gentile when the murders were being committed. Corpses lay unburied throughout the streets. In companies of 200, the Russians marched through the streets, destroying houses and barns and killing all Jewish men, women and children they found.

"When the massacre was well under way the governor and chief of police encouraged the robbers and murderers, crying to them, in Russian, 'Hurry up and finish your work!' Saloons and wine cellars were raided and the gutters flowed with liquor. Wealthy men were beggared in an instant. The entire financial loss was over $5,000,000."

LEBAUDY AIRSHIP MAKES GOOD TRIP

PARIS, May 15.—The Lebaudy airship made another ascension, circling Mantes, Rosny and Moisson. In a series of evolutions over the chateau de Rosny the ship answered her rudder perfectly. She covered slightly over seven miles and a half in 25 minutes. Part of the course was against a brisk wind. A slight accident to the ventilators did not interrupt the success of the trip.

The Death Roll.

The Rev. Ernest L. Scott.

The Rev. Ernest L. Scott, a minister of the Baptist church, died Thursday night at his home in Bessemer avenue, East Pittsburgh, of pneumonia, after an illness of 10 days. He was born near Boston, Mass., 55 years ago. He had several charges in Massachusetts and New York for 30 years, but for the past three or four years he had not been engaged in active ministry on account of failing health. His wife is at present critically ill with pneumonia, and could not attend the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon at his home. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. T. Fiscus, pastor of the Turtle Creek Baptist church, and the Rev. George T. Street, pastor of the First Baptist church, Braddock. Interment took place in the Monongahela cemetery, Braddock. His widow, three sons and two daughters survive.

P. Harvey Miller.

P. Harvey Miller, 76 years old, a former well-known financier of this city, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday morning at the Duquesne club in Sixth avenue, where he had been living for several years past. Mr. Miller retired from active business life a number of years ago. He was the eldest son of Reuben Miller, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who died some years ago. Mr. Miller was born in this city and had lived here all his life. He is survived by two brothers, Reuben Miller, formerly president of the Crucible Steel Company of America, and Wilson Miller. The funeral services will be held at the home of Wilson Miller, No. 937 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

John L. Jones.

John L. Jones, 75 years old, died at his home, No. 128 Ninth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning of fever. Mr. Jones was born in Wales and came to America 35 years ago. He went direct to Homestead and had been employed in the steel works since they were built. He is survived by four sons and one daughter—John, Richard, William and James and Miss Mary Jones, all of Homestead.

Seth Fruit.

Seth Fruit is dead at his residence in Clark, Mercer county, Pa. He was born in Clark in 1828 and had lived in that town nearly all his life. He served as postmaster of the village under every Republican administration since 1874. He filled nearly all the local offices of Clark. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Alvin Mall, of New Brighton, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Blasius Tecker, aged 70, proprietor and manager of Fulton opera house in Lancaster, Pa., from 1885 to 1898, died yesterday of cancer.

H. M. Jones, 80 years old, for years an undertaker at Verona, and a former resident of Bellevernon, is dead at his home in Verona.

James O. Templeton, aged 49, a prominent attorney, is dead at Pawnee, Neb. He formerly lived at Canonsburg, Pa., where several brothers reside.

Charles Bosman, 24 years old, a well-known horseman of Pittsburgh, is dead in New York, where he went two weeks ago. His widow and a brother, John Bosman, survive. The remains will be buried in this city.

Margaret Schuette, 27 years ago, died of pneumonia at the family home in Decatur street, early yesterday morning. She was a daughter of Henry Schuette, an employe of the county commissioners' office. Her grandfather, John Schuette, is also in a critical condition.

DEATHS.

ADOLPH—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, May 14, 1903, at New Philadelphia, O., ISAAC ADOLPH, aged 62 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Jacob Adolph, No. 5512 Baywood street, Pittsburgh, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

CREE—On Thursday, May 14, 1903, at 2:45 p. m., at the South Side hospital, MINERVA MILLER, wife of Harry L. Cree, aged 23 years.

Interment on Sunday at Huntingdon, Pa.

DREW—On Friday, May 15, 1903, at 5:10 a. m., at his parents' residence, Pacific avenue and Jordan alley, FRANCIS L., son of John W. and Jane E. Drew.

Funeral services at the house this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

GIBSON—On Thursday, May 14, 1903, at 3:25 a. m., JOHN ELMER, eldest son of H. J. and Elizabeth Gibson (nee Smith), in his 21st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 7611 Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Homewood cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) and Wilmington (Del.) papers please copy.]

GRINE—On Wednesday, May 13, 1903, at 7:40 p. m., MRS. LAURA, widow of Adam Grine, in her 75th year, at her late residence, 341 Fisk street, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at the Fortieth Street German M. E. church on Saturday afternoon, May 16, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HILL—On Wednesday evening, May 13, 1903, at his home in South Buffalo township, Armstrong, Pa., of apoplexy, JOHN M. HILL, in his 75th year.

Interment Saturday at 10 a. m.

LIVINGSTON—On Friday afternoon, May 15, 1903, NELLIE E., wife of Frank C. Livingston.

Funeral services at the residence of W. Linhart, 1239 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—Suddenly, on Friday morning, May 15, 1903, P. HARRY MILLER, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Wilson Miller, No. 937 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'NAMEE—On Friday, May 15, 1903, at 6 a. m., at her residence, Shanopin, Pa., MRS. SOPHIA, widow of John McNamee.

Funeral on Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Sharon cemetery.

SCHUETT—On Friday morning, May 15, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET J., daughter of Henry W. and Ellen M. Schuett (nee Barker), aged 7 years, 3 months and 22 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 7 Decatur street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMILEY—On Friday, May 15, 1903, WILLIAM E. SMILEY, in his 42d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 6488 Marchand street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at DuBois, Pa., on Monday morning.

SMITH—On Thursday, May 14th, 1903, at 2 a. m., WILLIAM WATSON, son of William Watson and Florence Aiken Smith.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5023 Castleman street, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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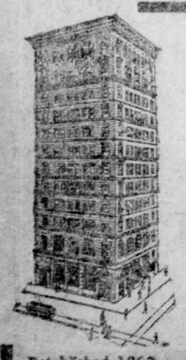

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Prince of Saxe-Meiningen Quit His Command on Receiving an Autograph Letter from Emperor William.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, May 15.—The controversy regarding the resignation of the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, brother-in-law of Emperor William, from the command of the Sixth army corps, the subject of lively interest in army circles for two weeks, seems to be settled by a statement in the semi-official Munich Allgemeine Zeitung today to the effect that the prince's retirement was due to the receipt of an autograph letter from Emperor William commanding him to revoke his army order against the maltreatment of soldiers. The emperor held that the order was subversive of discipline because it encouraged soldiers to complain to the officers of high rank of their treatment by officers of lower rank.

The prince's relations with his brother-in-law had long been strained, so when he received the emperor's letter on April 30, he immediately resigned. The emperor telegraphed his acceptance of the prince's resignation from Rome May 3.

The emperor did not attend the silver wedding of the prince and princess of Saxe-Meiningen, celebrated February 18 at Kiel, at the residence of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia.

Princess Charlotte, wife of the prince of Saxe-Meiningen, is described as a woman of great independence. She and the prince, who is equally self-reliant, at one time declined to observe certain directions of the emperor regarding their personal behavior.

The tension between Meiningen and Berlin extends also to the reigning duke of Saxe-Meiningen, between whom and the emperor no courtesies have been exchanged for years.

BALFOUR DISCOURAGES PROTECTIVE TARIFF

LONDON, May 15.—Premier Balfour today received a large and influential deputation of Unionist members of the house of commons, members of the house of lords and delegates from the chambers of commerce and of agriculture, who protested against the remission of the grain duty. Mr. Balfour said that without the slightest intention on the part of the government the tax had accidentally given some protection to the millers, thus indirectly and unexpectedly helping the farmers, but the government must not be blamed for remitting the tax. It was never intended to be a protective measure. Protection could not be introduced silently, as if by accident, and without a broad, public indorsement, of such a change in the national policy.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR SNUBS COUNT APPONYI

VIENNA, May 15.—The Hungarian political situation seems to have grown worse rather than better during Emperor Francis Joseph's stay at Budapest. This condition of affairs is reported to be largely due to an incident which occurred at the court ball. As usual his majesty embraced the opportunity which the ball affords to converse with the most prominent political and official personages, but on this occasion he entirely overlooked Count Apponyi, president of the lower house, whose present relations with Premier De Szell are said to be somewhat strained.

EDWARD VII. ADVISED TO VISIT AMERICA

LONDON, May 15.—W. T. Stead's Review of Reviews suggests that King Edward should break all records and visit the United States in 1904. Mr. Stead thinks the St. Louis exposition would furnish an excellent pretext, if any is wanted. The Review of Reviews adds: "If King Edward does not take the initiative he may find himself forestalled by the kaiser, or, incredible though it may seem, even the czar."

Ten Monks Fined.

PARIS, May 15.—The trial of 10 Capuchins at LeMans today drew a crowd of 8,000 sympathizers around the court house. The monks were cheered, many women strewing flowers in their pathway. In court the superior of the Capuchins made an eloquent defense and was much applauded by those present. The Capuchins, however, were sentenced to pay the minimum fine of $3.20 each. Seven Redemptionists were arrested today at Valence-sur-Rhone for refusing to leave their convent.

Victoria Railroad Strike Ends.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, May 15.—Premier Irvine announced in the legislative assembly today that he had received a letter from the officials of the Engine Drivers' association declaring the strike off and submitting unconditionally. The president of the association said the surrender was due to the drastic nature of the strike bill which was sure of adoption.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

COPENHAGEN—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is again seriously ill.

LONDON—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to London from Scotland.

ROME—There is no doubt about the appointment of the Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's church, New York, to the bishopric of Buffalo. The documents appointing him bishop of that diocese have already been sent to the United States.

PARIS—Gardeuer Serpollet, a prominent automobilist, collided with a cart in the Champs Elysee, and was thrown out of his machine and painfully though not seriously injured.

LONDON—The Federation of Manchester Cotton Spinners adopted a resolution that the whole trade stop for one week, and on Saturdays and Mondays thereafter until further notice. A mass meeting to consider the resolution has been called.

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AMERICANS ROUT ACTORS IN A SEDITIOUS PLAY

Stars and Stripes Thrown to the Floor in a Theater at Manila.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, May 15.—A party of Americans stormed the stage of the Liberta theater last night and stopped a seditious play. The piece, which is historical, has a climax in which the heroine throws the American flag to the ground and raises the standard of the Katipunan secret society. When this scene was reached a score of Americans sprang on the stage, routed the actors and smashed the furniture. The audience fled.

Col. Tolentino, a former insurgent, who wrote the play, will probably be prosecuted.

FRIGHTENED PASSENGERS.

Train Struck Wheelbarrow, Burst Air-Brake Pipes and Stopped Cars.

When the Versailles accommodation on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which left the city at 5:20 last evening reached Browns station one of the workmen employed in excavating there was wheeling a wheel barrow load of dirt across the track. He misjudged the speed of the train and to save his life left the barrow in the middle of the tracks.

As the train crashed into the barrow a piece of the wheel struck the air pipe breaking it in two. This set the breaks on the train and almost stoped it instantly. The shock frightened the passengers who thought the train had collided with something. It took 20 minutes to repair the pipes.

U. P. MISSION MEETING.

This Vicinity Will Be Well Represented at Iowa Session.

The general committee on missions of the United Presbyterian church will meet at College Springs, Ia., Wednesday, May 20, which is one week preceding the meeting of the general assembly of the church, to be held at Tarkio, Mo. The meeting will be well represented by Pittsburghers, this being a stronghold of the church as well as the home office of the board. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilchrist is secretary, with headquarters in the United Presbyterian building in Ninth street.

The delegates who go from Pittsburgh and vicinity are the Revs. C. F. Wishart of Allegheny, J. A. Douthett of Greensburg, M. M. Patterson of Wilkinsburg of the church extension committee and W. W. Lawrence of Bellevue, a member of the committee on home missions.

Boy Suspected of Murder.

LANCASTER, PA., May 15.—Samuel Phillips, 17 years old, of Mt. Joy, was arrested today on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Isaac Stigler, the Rappo township hermit. The officials refuse to say what evidence they have against him.

Want Borough Authority.

At a meeting of residents of the first precinct of Scott township Harry J. Seibel, George W. Foster, Nicholas Oehm, Louis Seibel and A. Rauter were appointed a committee to secure signatures to a petition for the incorporation of Glendale as a borough. The district has a population of about 3,000.

MARRIED WOMEN ARE NOT WANTED

Missionaries' Assistants Must Not Have Entered Matrimonial State.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS

Women's General Missionary Society of United Presbyterian Church of North America Finished Four Day's Session.

After a busy 4 days' session the twentieth annual convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America finished its business yesterday morning and adjourned. In the afternoon and evening the delegates attended receptions given in their honor.

The committee on resolutions presented nine resolutions, one being a resolution to send out unmarried woman missionaries as assistants to every ordained mission which the general assembly sends out. The Rev. C. R. Watson of Philadelphia, secretary of the foreign mission board, and Mrs. W. J. Reid of Pittsburgh, secretary of the foreign work of the women's association, told the reason for the action.

Mrs. Reid said there was much work to be performed among the people which it would be impossible for a married woman to do. The recommendation which called for the women's association paying for their keeping was adopted unanimously. The committee also recommended that attention be called to the parsonage work as a truly missionary work, and the societies to be urged to make their contributions proportionate to those given to other funds. All the resolutions were adopted with slight changes.

Miss Eliza B. McHendry of Bellevue, elected president at Thursday's meeting, presided at the devotional exercises, when the "Strength of God's Work, How To Obtain It," was discussed. It was decided to hold the 1904 convention at Bloomington, Ind. The new officers were introduced and each thanked the delegates for honoring them.

During the afternoon the women were given receptions. A number of out-of-town delegates left for their homes last night, while the balance are expected to leave today.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXPOSITION SEASON

Manager Thomas Fitzpatrick of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society is preparing his program for next season, which will open September 2 and close October 24. This will give 46 days, the longest season to date. All the first-class bands and orchestras of this country have been engaged, and negotiations are on with several of European fame. The art gallery and cinematograph hall is being transformed into a handsome and commodious theater and many other innovations are being introduced.

McKees Rocks Firemen to Contest.

There will be a contest at McKees Rocks tomorrow between hose company No. 1 of the McKees Rocks volunteer fire department and the James McKay hose company, also of the borough. Hose company No. 4 has also accepted the McKay company's challenge. Hose company No. 1 has posted $200 that it can beat the McKay company.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND STATE

WILLIAMSBURG TO HONOR DISTINGUISHED SONS

Messrs. Schwab, Blackburn and Clemson to Visit Native Town Next Week.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., May 15.—The village of Williamsburg, this county, is the native home of four captains of industry to whom a royal welcome will be extended with salutes of artillery, ringing of bells and processions on the occasion of their home-coming, next Tuesday.

The four illustrious sons of the town, who will be thus honored are Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation; Joseph E. Schwab, president of the American Steel Founderies Company; William W. Blackburn, second vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and D. M. Clemson, superintendent of the United States Steel corporation steamship lines.

Joseph H. Blackburn, the venerable father of one of the steel magnates, will deliver the address of welcome, and Judge John Dean, of the supreme court, will be the orator of the day.

INJUNCTION BY TELEPHONE.

Quarantined Judge Issues Orders Over Wire Which Will Be Tested.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 15.—(Special.)—The question of whether an injunction can be legally issued by telephone will be tested at Huntington. The wife of Judge Doolittle of the circuit court, is sick with an infectious disease, and Judge Doolittle is forbidden by the quarantine to leave his home.

Capt. H. K. Baxter, tenant of J. W. Burnett, started to make some alterations in the buildings, to which Burnett objected. Burnett applied by telephone to Judge Doolittle to issue an injunction to prevent the changes in the building. The judge telephoned the injunction and all the lawyers in the town are debating whether the injunction is binding or not.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A mad dog ran amuck in Washington, severely biting David Burgess. The canine was finally killed and the man will be taken to Pittsburgh for treatment.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. F. E. Springer of Mineral Ridge, O., has accepted a call to the New Bedford Presbyterian church and will be installed as pastor on May 19.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Frank Merrills is living helpless at his home as the result of walking from a second-story window during his sleep. His right leg was broken, his head cut and he sustained internal injuries.

GREENSBURG, PA.—By the slipping of a ladder upon which he was working, Harry T. Gress, one of the best-known young men of Greensburg, fell to the ground and died without regaining consciousness. He was a son of Alexander Gress and was 25 years old.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. Eva Rumbold, in whose apartments George Merkel shot and fatally wounded John F. Genkinger several weeks ago, has taken seriously ill and is in a critical condition at the home of a sister here.

IRWIN, PA.—Postmaster George Sowash received notice from the department at Washington that the Irwin postoffice had been assigned to the second class on account of the increase in business. This puts the office in line for free delivery and creates an assistant postmaster.

GREENSBURG, PA.—While Mrs. Charles Finney of Robbins station was working in her house a negro entered, and grabbing her by the throat, flourished a razor, threatening to kill her if she made an outcry. He then looted the house, securing over $50 and a gold watch. He escaped.

IRWIN, PA.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America will be in Irwin to address the miners on May 23. He will be accompanied by Vice President Lewis of Bridgeport, O., and President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district. The meeting will be held on Derrick hill.

FIRE FIGHTER HEMMED IN BY FOREST FLAME

One Man Badly Burned Before Being Rescued by His Companions.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 15.—Walled in by fire, Harry Platt of Hillside, was compelled to run the gauntlet of flames. He was so badly burned that his recovery is considered an impossibility. Platt is a member of the little army of men who are fighting the forest fires in the western end of the county. While fighting a blaze that threatened the destruction of the entire village of Hillside, he became separated from the men under the direction of Fire Warden Geary and worked his way into the very center of the fire belt. Blinded by smoke he started to fight his way to a neighboring clearing when he was overcome by the fire and fell unconscious to the ground. The party in search of him had to cover their heads with green boughs to effect a rescue. Platt's clothing was burned off and his face and hands seared almost to the bone.

The fires are still burning fiercely at Millwood, Bolivar and Seward. A large tract of land owned by Herman Pfoster of Hillside was swept, the flames consuming a large barn on the property. Many orchards on Chestnut ridge have been destroyed and there is not a rod of fence left.

RECEIVED POISONED WHISKY BY EXPRESS

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 15.—(Special.)—Patrick Connelly was arrested at Holly Junction and taken to Weston on a charge of sending poisoned whiskey to William Bickel, both live at Holly Junction. Two bottles of whiskey reached Bickel by express. He started to drink from them when the express agent suggested to him that he have them analyzed. He did so and found that one contained arsenic and the other paris green. A man answering Connelly's description bought the poison at a West... drug store and expressed it to Bickel.

Send Request to Roosevelt.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the tri-borough board of trade a meeting was held here tonight over which J. C. McKean presided. A resolution was unanimously adopted and forwarded to President Roosevelt and the secretary of war requesting that the rivers and harbors act of March 3, 1899, be enforced and the obstructions to navigation be elevated to the proper height.

Postmasters' Salaries Readjusted.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(Special.)—The following Pennsylvania postmasters' salaries have been readjusted, to take effect July 1: Conway, $2,600 to $2,500; Reynoldsville, $1,700 to $1,800; Oil City, $3,400 to $3,500; Patton, $1,600 to $1,700.

100 CENSUS CLERKS WILL LOSE PLACES

WASHINGTON, May 15.—On July 1 100 clerks will be dropped from the rolls at the census bureau. The announcement was made today by S. N. D. North, who will succeed W. R. Merriam as director of the census bureau. This action is made necessary by the specific character of the appropriation for the bureau for next year. There is great agitation among the clerks and each one is wondering whether he will be among the ones dropped. From now until [illegible] day representatives and senator[illegible] receiving heartrending appeals [illegible] their constituents in [illegible]

Destitute and Suffers.

The family of Charles C. [illegible], a railroad conductor, who, it is [illegible], disappeared five weeks ago after drawing his pay from the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was found starving by Policeman Charles [illegible] at the family home, No. 3220 Sterling street, South Side, yesterday. There are five small children in the family.

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WENT TO SALOON AND DRANK ACID

James Sheridan, a Landscape Gardener, Was Despondent and Ended Life.

KILLED BEFORE MANY

Crowds in Sixth Street Saw Structural Worker Fall Thirteen Stories to Death. Other Fatalities Yesterday.

James Sheridan, 51 years of age, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid in M. T. Lawler's saloon, No. 207 Frankstown avenue. He entered the place about 8 o'clock and went into the toilet room and emerged shortly afterward handing the bartender a vial containing carbolic acid, about half of which he had drunk. He was taken to the East End charity hospital where he died half an hour later in frightful agony.

Sheridan, who had been a landscape gardener, had been despondent for several weeks. He made his home with his son-in-law, Thomas A. Mathews, No. 837 Kelly street.

Albert Halcomb, 24 years old, a structural iron worker, employed on the new Bessemer building being erected for Henry Phipps at Sixth street and Duquesne way, fell from the thirteenth floor to the street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was instantly killed. The accident ocurred when hundreds of people thronged the street, who witnessed the helpless man bounding from one projection to another in his headlong descent. He had assisted in placing some steel girders, and then attempted to cross from one beam to another on a plank. The plank tilted and he was precipitated before the eyes of his fellow-workmen. Almost every bone in his body was broken. He was 24 years old and single and his home was in Jamestown, N. Y. George Halcomb, a brother, worked in the same building, and when he viewed the remains he fainted. The dead man had worked here three weeks.

Louis Robinovitz, 8 years old, of No. 29 Townsend street, died at the Mercy hospital last night of injuries received at noon by being struck by a street car at Fifth avenue and Stevenson street.

Felix Collogly, 40 years old, a widower and a weighman, was struck and killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train near Bessemer yesterday morning. His home is at North Braddock.

Antala Zonoh, 31 years old, a miner of Essen, was killed yesterday by a fall of slate.

John Irwin, married, aged 33, of No. 1227 Steward street, Allegheny, was fatally injured yesterday while at work at the plant of the Duff Manufacturing Company in Bouquet street, Allegheny. Irwin, who is a driver, was removing heavy sewer pipe from a freight car, when his foot slipped and the pipe ran over and crushed him. His back and both legs were broken. He cannot recover.

TALK OF NEW RAILROAD TO TAP INDIANA COUNTY

Story from Philadelphia That New York Central and Pennsylvania Are Behind Project.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The Press tomorrow will say: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the New York Central Railroad Company are to become interested in the construction of a new line in Indiana county. For some time past, there have been conferences held between officers of the two companies in reference to extending their lines into the bituminous region. After many hearings it has been decided to build one line which is to be used by both companies.

Some years ago the Pennsylvania Railroad Company surveyed a line from Cherry Tree to Homer, calling it the Homer and Susquehanna survey. From Cherry Tree to Fleming summit, a distance of six miles, it has been graded and it is understood that the line that far is to be constructed. The New York Central through its Beech Creek branch has a road to Burnside. It is said that a line from that place to Cherry Tree will be constructed where a connection will be made with the Cambria and Clearfield branch.

Beside building a line from Cherry Tree to Fleming Summit there is a probability of constructing part of the lower survey of the Homer and Susquehanna line. The surveys have been made through all the soft coal regions. It is said when the contemplated lines are completed the New York Central will run over the lines under a traffic agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

BABY BADLY BITTEN BY THREE BIG RATS

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., May 15.—(Special.)—The 1-year-old son of John Johnson, was badly injured by three large rats this afternoon. Mrs. Johnson discovered the rats biting the baby in the crib. Two of the rats ran away at the approach of the mother, but the third showed fight. Mrs. Johnson grabbed it and crushed its head against the wall, but not before the brute had bitten her wrist. Mrs. Johnson hastily wrapped up her baby, which was bleeding profusely, and carried him to the office of Dr. J. S. Louther, who cauterized the wounds. The baby will probably recover. Mr. Johnson is employed at the United States ax and tool works here.

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DYNAMITER HAD NO CONFEDERATE

Inspector McClusky of New York Announces Result of Investigation.

HIS WORK AT CHICAGO

Culprit May Be Jean Rossow, Who Was Prominent Among Windy City Anarchists in the Haymarket Days.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, May 15.

"G. Rosseau," the mysterious dynamiter, in his attempt to blow up a Cunard liner, had no confederate.

He was not a member of any organized band of criminals or anarchists.

He bought the powder and the explosives used in the construction of the infernal machine in New York.

Not a scrap of his handwriting has been found to be compared with the letter of warning sent to Police Commissioner Greene.

He did not write the mysterious words on a scrap of newspaper which was found in his room, and which made obscure mention of the fate of the White Star liner Naronic, which was lost at sea several years ago.

The above information was imparted to The Gazette correspondent tonight by Inspector McCluskey.

CHICAGO, May 15.—(Special.)—G. Russell, alias G. Rosseau, is believed to have made three or four infernal machines in Chicago. The police have learned that he was at work on the deadly contrivances last fall. What became of them is a mystery.

A theory is advanced that Russell, or Rosseau, may be Jean Rossow, a dynamiter, who was known during the Haymarket days. Russell also was accompanied by a man, evidently the same one, during one of the visits to the Morgan street machinist.

Mrs. Ehlen says that one evening Russell went out and returned in a few minutes with a heavy suit case. This fact has given rise to the theory that Russell had another room in the neighborhood.

Detectives have visited all the houses in the vicinity where rooms are let, but no clue has been secured. Detectives Howe and Carey are working on a clue that promises to result in tracing the dry batteries found in the infernal machine to their Chicago sellers. It is thought by W. S. Starkey, manager of the E. L. Gates Manufacturing Company, that Russell may have purchased parts of his machine there. The batteries found in the device were manufactured by the Standard Carbon Company of Cleveland.

GOVERNMENT BUYS SITE IN WHEELING

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The treasury department has bought a lot at Twelfth and Chapline streets, Wheeling, W. Va., as the site for the new federal public building there. The price paid is $62,300.

Wanted to Marry at Twelve Years.

WARREN, O., May 15.—(Special.)—Jennie Fullson of Orangeville, aged 18, and John Thomas, wanted to be married here today, but were refused a license, though the lad had the parental consent Judge Christ said the law was against their marriage owing to the age of the girl, and the couple left for Pennsylvania.

Telegraphic Briefs

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

MADISON, WIS., May 15.—The senate today refused to concur in the assembly bill prohibiting the increase of freight rates of railroads.

SEATTLE, May 15.—The body of James S. Mulvey, a member of a wealthy and influential Boston family, was found on the Tide flats today when the tide went out.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The arraignment of Moody Merrill, wanted in Boston to answer to a charge of grand larceny, was adjourned today until May 26. Merrill was in court.

LANCASTER, N. H., May 15.—Last night's rain checked the forest fires that have caused great damage in this vicinity. The loss will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Six thousand employes of the Deering Harvester Company, after a strike of three weeks, returned to work today, pursuant to the agreement made last night.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 15.—Reports from Indian Lake, in the Lower Adirondacks, say that a heavy dry wind is fanning the forest fires. The fires are beyond control and only a rainstorm can check them.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 15.—The Pennsylvania court of Foresters adjourned today to meet in Wilkesbarre in 1905. Charles P. Bradley of Philadelphia, the retiring chief ranger, was presented with a diamond past chief's badge.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 15.—Reports from the state indicate that the heavy rain and storm did much damage to growing crops, early vegetables and fruit. In Duval county the loss caused by bridges being washed away will be $200,000.

DETROIT, MICH., May 15.—Hugh Johnson, a former well-known carriage manufacturer, was killed this noon by a Michigan Central train at Dearborn, his summer home. He was picking wild flowers and in avoiding one train stepped in front of another.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Philip C. Germond today pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to three years at Sing Sing. Germond was arrested in Wilkesbarre a few days ago. The specific case on which he was convicted was the passing of a worthless check for $150 in this city.

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 15.—Dr. Florian Cajori, dean of the school of engineering of Colorado college and professor of mathematics, has been appointed as American member of the International college for the Study of History and Science, which will hold its next meeting at Berlin in 1908.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Four persons were severely injured, one probably fatally, and 20 others were slightly hurt today when a crowded street electric car collided with a beer wagon. The failure of the driver of the wagon to bring the brake to bear on the car is said to be responsible for the accident.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 15.—William McCarty, wife murderer, who was to be hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, took morphine some time during the night and died at 8:22. The death watch, Alexander McKeever, sat within three feet of McCarty all night, but says he is absolutely at a loss to know how or when he took the drug.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 15.—The conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company here went on strike today, tying up all the lines in the city. The company offered a slight increase in wages, but refused recognition of the union. About 225 men are out.

WOMAN ABDUCTED AND LEFT IN FIELD

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—(Special.)—An attempt was made to abduct Mrs. James Underwood, wife of the superintendent of Franklin park. She was seized by a man as she was about to enter the Empire theater and a handkerchief saturated with chloroform was pressed over her mouth. When she revived yesterday she was lying in a field near Shadesville. She finally succeeded in reaching Columbus.

GEN. MILES ABSENT FROM ROOT'S DINNER

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Root gave a dinner at the Country club tonight in honor of the members of the newly organized general staff of the army. Those invited included Assistant Secretary Sanger, Lieut.-Gen. John M. Schofield, retired; Maj.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, and a large number of army officers now in the city. Lieut.-Gen. Miles was not present.

Beat Wife and Killed Himself.

AKRON, O., May 15.—Louis Diesz went home this afternoon under the influence of liquor and after attempting to kill his wife went up stairs and cut his throat, dying in 10 minutes. His wife will recover. Her jaw is broken and she is seriously cut about the head and face.

IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Coitsville township went "dry" in the local option election. The vote was 368 to 86.

WASHINGTON, PA.—As a result of being bitten by a hog, a little daughter of George Champ of Chartiers township is in a serious condition.

MT. PLEASANT, PA.—Christopher Baer of Alverton, while working on the roof of his barn, fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which will probably prove fatal.

SHARON, PA.—The anniversary of the organization of the Buhl Independent Rifles was held, during which Capt. Pyles was presented with a gold medal by the members of the company.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Mrs. Edward Barry Ford, 85 years old, of near New Martinsville, was burned to death. She was assisting her husband to burn brush when her clothes caught fire.

GROVE CITY, PA.—The sixth annual reunion of the Knights of Pythias of Western Pennsylvania, will be held here on June 10, and the officers of the association are making arrangements to entertain several thousand visitors.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Pickpockets who had been at the G. A. R. encampment at Mariett robbed V. B. Archer, one of the leading lawyers of the state, of $90 and a ticket to Pittsburgh, and got $75 from A. B. Leach of Weliston, O.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Damascus Brake Beam Company of East St. Louis will erect a plant here for the manufacture of a patent brake beam. One hundred men will be employed. The plant will be in operation in less than 60 days.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The funeral of Miss Bettie Stephens, 87 years old, took place at the Redstone Methodist Episcopal church, in Washington county. Among those in attendance was Mrs. Stephens' cousin, Mrs. Hettie Griffith, who is 100 years old.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Mary Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Wiley of this city, has attended school for 11 years without having been absent or tardy or excused, and without ever having been reprimanded. It is believed that her record has not been duplicated.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The Western Maryland Telephone Company has succeeded the Chesapeake & Potomac Company in its connection with and control of the old Gordon line running through West Virginia and Maryland in the vicinity of Piedmont, Keyser and Westernport.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—While searching in a suspected neighborhood the police discovered four coffin boards in a cliff in the Little Kanawha river, leading to the belief that a systematic robbery of graves is being conducted here. The river will be dragged near the spot where the boards were found.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The commissioners of Fayette and Westmoreland counties met in Uniontown to open bids for a joint bridge across Jacobs creek at Keisters mills. The contract was awarded to the York Bridge Company, its bid being $4,524. The York company also received the contract from the Fayette commissioners for a new iron bridge over Georges creek, near Smithfield, for $895.

MOZART CLUB CONCERT

Dubois' Oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," Was Rendered.

The Mozart club, under the direction of J. P. McCollum, gave its 107th concert last evening at Carnegie Music hall, before a very enthusiastic audience.

The program opened with Wagner's "Hail, Bright Abode," from Tannhauser," by the full chorus, followed by Schoenberger's "Oh, Is It Thus We Part?" Nevin's "Nocturne," and Thomas' "A Song of Sunshine," by Miss Anne E. Griffiths, soprano soloist of Shadyside Presbyterian church.

Edwin H. Lemare, the organist of Carnegie Music hall, gave several selections on the organ, which were especially well received. The other soloists were, mezzo soprano, Mrs. J. A. Hibbard; tenor, Morris Stephens; baritone, George Knox.

The closing number was Dubois' "The Seven Last Words of Christ," for the full chorus and solo voices. It was the first public rendition of this oratorio and the work of the club was very commendable.

Train Makes New Record.

ALTOONA, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The Cleveland and Cincinnati express broke all records this morning for westbound trains over the middle division, with engine 2012 and 14 heavy cars, making the run from Harrisburg to Altoona, 152 miles, in two hours and 29 minutes. Engineer Richard Lingenfelter of this city was at the throttle.

WARRANT OUT FOR MRS. M'CORMICK

Widow of Cincinnati Poison Victim Sure Memphis Woman Sent Whisky.

HARD FIGHT EXPECTED

Defendant Prepares to Resist Extradition — Her Attorneys Ask for Writ of Habeas Corpus, but Hearing Is Postponed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Mrs. John B. Ficker, widow of the man who died from the effects of drinking poisoned whisky, swore out a warrant this afternoon for the arrest of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, charging her with murder. County Prosecutor Hoffheimer prepared requisition papers and Detective Houlihan started for Columbus tonight with the documents to obtain the signature of Gov. Nash. A requisition will be issued at once and Houlihan will start at once for Memphis.

As a hard legal battle is expected before Mrs. McCormick is surrendered to the Ohio officers, Prosecutor Hoffheimer will himself go to that city and take personal charge of the fight. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ficker as prosecuting witness.

"Lizzie McCormick knew I was in the habit of making hot whisky toddy for myself and two boys before retiring," said Mrs. Kate Nobbe today, in discussing the alleged attempt to poison her. "She did not like Edward Pell, my brother-in-law, to show me any attention. She is the only enemy I have on earth."

MEMPHIS, May 15.—At the request of the state, the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Mrs. McCormick were continued until Tuesday, May 19. The request was made upon the ground that the requisition papers could not be secured until that time. Mrs. McCormick was taken to jail.

Happenings of a Day.

—Eight cases of typhoid fever, four of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—William H. Green, 36 years old, who lives in a shanty boat on the Allegheny side of the Ohio river, has been missing since Monday.

—Victor Krutis, a baker, of No. 825 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, yesterday reported that several attempts had been made by thieves to rob his barn.

—William Quinn, 10 years old, of No. 3 Baxter street, Brighton, and Norman Fahnestock, 13 years old, of No. 288 Franklintown avenue, are reported missing from their homes.

—William Foster, aged 10 years, of No. 240 Forty-ninth street, was rendered unconscious yesterday afternoon by falling over an embankment at the foot of Forty-second street.

—Ernest Beirri, a Greek, who recently came here from New York, was fined $10 yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. When searched the police found about 200 love letters Beirri had received through a matrimonial bureau.

—Joseph Davidson and James Coleman of St. Louis, were arrested after a chase across the Smithfield street bridge for holding up and demanding money from pedestrians. Coleman, who wore a sailor's uniform, admitted he had never been a stoker.

—Joseph Papusis, a Russian Pole, arrested in New York as he was about to board a steamer for Europe, was yesterday held for court trial on a charge of stealing $105 from Michael Kuskenis with whom he boarded at No. 31 South Eighteenth street.

"Art should exhilarate"
—Emerson

Nothing is more exhilarating to both host and guests than a display of

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It adds a touch of distinction to the table obtainable by no other means. The consummate art of its designing, the excellence of its workmanship, and the sterling quality of its material combine to produce this exhilarating sensation of æsthetic satisfaction.

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All responsible jewelers keep it

WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED

Reception Given for Members of St. James and St. Philip's Churches.

A reception and ice cream festival was held last evening at St. Philip's Episcopal chapel, Linden avenue and Kelly street, Homewood, for the members of St. Philip's chapel and St. James' Episcopal church. These two congregations have joined and are about to erect a new church at Collier and Kelly streets to be known as St. James' Memorial church. The purpose was to give the members of the two churches an opportunity of becoming acquainted. After its completion the new church will be in charge of Dr. C. E. Byram, the present pastor of St. James' church at Sixteenth street and Penn avenue.

Addresses were made by Dr. Byram, Dr. R. L. Wells, pastor of St. Philip's, and the Rev. William Thompson, rector emeritus of St. James'. The Rev. D. L. Ferris of Calvary Episcopal church was among the visitors. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. J. Ehrenfeld, Mrs. S. J. Purkiss, Mrs. Heckman, Mrs. Pickles and Miss L. Rogers.

The new church likely will be ready for occupancy about December 1.

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WHAT'S THE SECRET of a SUCCESSFUL HAT?

To grasp a woman's conception of the kind of a woman she wants to look like, and fit her out with a hat in perfect keeping with her aspirations in this direction—THIS IS HIGH ART IN MILLINERY.

The store that can do this will find its customers multiplying.

If compliments count, if one satisfied patron sending us another, and if a business growing by leaps and bounds means something, our millinery this season has established a new record of success.

The foremost features in sight at our millinery show rooms at this stage of the season are:

Children's Hats—In lawn, mull, piqué and silk—pink, white, linen color and blue. Trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Prices 59c to $5.00.

Children's Poke Bonnets, in essentially the same materials as the hats, trimmed with laces, embroideries, ruffle and ribbons. Prices 59c to $5.00.

"Palm Beach" Sailors, the first ladies' sailors to arrive. They come in the natural straws, with broad brims and "ping pong" crowns encircled with ribbon bands. Price $1.39.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in all the diaphanous materials that are light and summery. Dainty as a humming bird, airy as a butterfly, and at prices that will not break a bank—for $5, $7.50 and $10.

Ready-to-trim Hats The correct shapes settled by fashion's latest edict. Chiffon, malines, horsehair braid and lace. $1.75 to $6. And an abundance of flowers, feathers, ornaments, foliage, ribbons and novelties for trimming purposes, at little prices to help out your economy.

Misses' Trimmed Hats, two solid cases of the kind that have the girlish air about them. Plain, fancy and silk mixed braids. A good assortment of the popular drooping hats trimmed with dainty ribbons, flowers, laces, buckles and tips. Prices $3, $4, $7 and $8.

Untrimmed Straw Hats, in plain, rough and fancy braids—black, white and all colors—small, medium and large shapes. 75c to $3.

Ready-to-wear Hats Large flat effects, with bell crowns or in medium sizes and turban shapes—black, white and colored—trimmed with all kinds of velvet, ribbons, wings and straw braids. Prices $1.65 to $5.

Children's School Hats—Plain and fancy braids, trimmed with ribbon bands and streamers. White, navy, brown, castor and red. Prices 95c to $1.95.

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KING'S CARTOON IS PURCHASED

Famous Illustration of Traction Evils to Hang in Fifth Avenue Mansion.

BIG PRICE PAID FOR IT

It Will Adorn a Billiard Room. Meeting of the Straphangers' League to Be Held Next Week.

A. F. King's famous cartoon in oil showing the woes of patrons of crowded street cars has been purchased by James H. McCutcheon. The picture brought a big price and is regarded as occupying a unique place in art. When it was placed on exhibition in the window of S. Boyd & Co. at No. 431 Wood street it attracted great attention and was favorably commented upon as the best cartoon that had ever been made upon the subject of the traction evil.

Mr. King's work proved to be a timely illustration of the conditions which the people of the two cities were compelled to tolerate. The articles and photographs published in The Gazette had called the attention of street railway patrons to the abominable accommodations in Pittsburgh and the exhibition of the painting drew thousands around the art store window every day for two weeks.

Mr. McCutcheon about this time was remodeling the billard room in his Fifth avenue residence and was impressed by the quaint humor in the picture. He decided that it was just the thing to fill a bare space on the wall and soon closed a deal for the cartoon. The picture is an example of Mr. King's best comic work. Few artists have equaled his skill in handling humorous subjects with the brush.

The sale of the painting at a price which approaches that of some old masterpieces recalls the interest that is being universally taken in the fight for improvements. The Strap-Hangers' league, which has now assumed the direction of the people's campaign, is constantly growing in membership, and is being represented in every community in the county where trolley cars are operated. Throughout the Monongahela valley there is a rush for buttons, and in the East Pittsburgh district the organization is gaining strength.

A meeting of the league will be called early next week and ways and means for the crusade will be considered. By that time there will be over 2,000 members. Committees probably will be appointed and the legislative bodies in the city will be asked to co-operate. Literature is being collected bearing on the whole range of street car service and regulations and those interested will have an opportunity to compare conditions in Pittsburgh with those of other large cities.

LARKIN MAY FORCE THE REMOVAL OF THE DOCK

Conflict Likely Between Controller and Director of Public Works Department.

There is likely to be a conflict between Controller Larkin and Director Bigelow over the Flinn dock on the Allegheny river. The controller was busy yesterday looking up the municipal records to ascertain by what right the dock was constructed and maintained by Philip Flinn, who is alleged to have transferred this alleged rights to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company.

It is stated upon authority that, at the next regular meeting of councils a resolution will be introduced at the instance of Controller Larkin instructing the director of public works to have the dock removed from the wharf. A dock master, who collects the fees and turns them into the city treasurer, has been appointed by Director Bigelow, but it is the contention of the controller's office that such a proceeding is illegal and that no person has a right to occupy the wharf permanently, as it is a public landing and should be accessible to every person.

The dock master makes his report to the controller, and it is probable the controller will refuse to accept dock fees, besides asking councils to adopt measures to have the dock removed.

WANTED HIS MONEY BACK.

New Yorker Who Wanted a Bargain Sued Local Man on False Pretense Charge.

S. S. Krause, a traveling salesman of New York, went into a Liberty street wholesale store and while there heard a conversation between M. H. Dennehy, a clerk, and a man who is a collector of rare coins. Dennehy had a $10 gold piece that he offered to the collector for $20, but the latter laughingly stated that he did not have so much money with him, and asked Dennehy to keep it for him. After the would-be-purchaser had gone Dennehy offered the coin to Krause for $20. The latter paid the money and took the coin. On investigation he found that there was no premium on the piece, which was dated 1847, and that it really was not worth its face value owing to mutilation.

Krause wanted his money back, and on the refusal of Dennehy to refund it the New Yorker made information against the local salesman charging him with obtaining money under false pretense. Dennehy will be given a hearing today before Alderman Anderson.

WILKINSBURG MAN ROUTES BURGLARS

Two burglars had a lively experience early yesterday morning when discovered robbing the apartment of James Myers at No. 1142 South avenue, Wilkinsburg. The burglars first looted the apartment of James Ottoson in the same building and were discovered working by Mrs. Ottoson, who kept silent for fear of being shot. In the Ottoson apartment they secured $10 and some jewelry. On going upstairs to the Myers apartment the owner jumped upon the burglars, who quickly left the building by jumping through windows.

Graduates at North Braddock.

The graduating class of the North Braddock borough High school will hold its annual baccalaureate services tomorrow evening in Carnegie Music hall, Braddock. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. James D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college. There are 10 graduates, as follows: Bessie C. Davidson, Effie Bishoff, Florence L. Oakley, Mary R. Crozier, Estella Richards, Emma Stalter, Leona E. Turner, Mary I. Spigelmire and Homer A. Livingstone and Wilbur S. Mendis.

Millworker Charged With Bigamy.

Charles Ward was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night by Alderman J. V. McMasters on a charge of bigamy on the information of J. I. Brunn. Ward works in the Carbon steel works, Lawrenceville, and it is alleged that he recently married Brunn's sister, when he had another wife living in Ohio. Ward has a brother, Washington, who also works in the same mill. Washington Ward was first arrested in mistake for Charles, but was afterward released.

MRS. KOUNTZ WILL GO TO HER OLD HOME

Surviving Victim of Squirrel Hill Tragedy Will Soon Leave the Hospital.

The physicians of the Homeopathic hospital today expect to remove the bullet from the breast of Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz, who was wounded by her husband, Walter P. Kountz, at Squirrel Hill last Saturday night. An X-ray photograph of the wound has been made, and with its assistance the physicians hope to locate the bullet with little difficulty.

The patient yesterday surprised the attendants at the hospital by sitting up in bed. She is worrying but little over the tragedy and is turning her plans toward her future. She expects to return to her former home in Kansas City, where her parents reside and where her girlhood days were spent. En route to the west she will visit her daughter in the Little Rock orphanage, it being almost certain that the child will not be brought to Pittsburgh.

Before Mrs. Kountz leaves Pittsburgh she will make certain that all her jewels have been accounted for. Diamonds valued at $1,200 were brought here and she says that some of them are missing. At the hospital she accused Kountz of having thrown some of them away and she has asked the help of the detectives in having them restored to her.

Mrs. Kountz has made wonderful progress toward recovery and is ready and willing to undergo the operation. She will probably be able to leave the institution within a few weeks.

READY TO MEET JOBBERS.

Officers of Three Window Glass Companies Talk It Over Here.

Officers of the three window glass companies, the American, Federation and independent, met here yesterday to go over the situation in anticipation of the meeting with the window glass jobbers at Cleveland on May 19. The situation was canvassed and the propositions which will be made to the jobbers digested. It was said on good authority that nothing of public importance was considered.

Those present at the meeting included James A. Chambers, president, and William Leffler, vice president, of the American. President C. P. Cole and L. S. Cunningham of the Independent, President J. R. Johnston, Secretary Leopold Mambourg and Treasurer W. L. Munro of the Federation.

Men who look much older than they are never appear to such disadvantage as with the wife who keeps her matronly beauty. The secret of health and the manly vigor which goes with health is nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased there is loss of nutrition, and corresponding physical weakness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and its allied organs, which prevent nutrition, and makes men healthy and vigorous.

"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia for over two years, and was a complete physical wreck," writes Mr. Preston E. Fenstermacher, of Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. "I also suffered much with constipation. I tried many different medicines which were recommended to cure the trouble but these only made me worse. I had such a weak and debilitated appearance that it seemed as if I had hardly any blood in my whole body. At last I came across an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's. I at once tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I used about eight vials of the 'Pellets' and ten bottles of the 'Discovery' which brought me back to my former state of health."

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Of the Real Estate of the late Stewart McCracken, Deceased, situate in the

First Ward, Of the Borough of Wilkinsburg,
ALLEGHENY CO., PA.

By Order of the Orphans' Court at No. 137 May Term, 1903, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Stewart McCracken, Deceased, will offer the following described real estate of the deceased at public sale on the premises, on

Monday, June 8, 1903,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

First—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the First Ward of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly side of Wallace Avenue at a point distant One Hundred (100) feet Eastwardly from the Southeast corner of Wallace Avenue and Swissvale Avenue; thence Eastwardly extending along the Southerly side of Wallace Avenue Thirty-two and Fifty Hundredths (32.50) feet to a point; thence by a line at right angles to Wallace Avenue Southwardly One Hundred and Twenty-two (122) feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with Wallace Avenue Westwardly Thirty-two and Fifty Hundredths (32.50) feet to a point; and thence Northwardly One Hundred and Twenty-two (122) feet to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Ward, Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on the Northerly side of Penn Avenue at the distance of Forty (40) feet Eastwardly from the Northeast corner of Penn Avenue and Swissvale Avenue; thence Eastwardly along the Northerly side of Penn Avenue Sixty-two and Fifty Hundredths (62.50) feet to a point; thence by a line at right angles to Penn Avenue Northwardly One Hundred and Forty-two (142) feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with Penn Avenue Westwardly Sixty-two and Fifty Hundredths (62.50) feet to a point; and thence Southwardly One Hundred and Forty-two (142) feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a log dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:

10 per cent of purchase price at time of sale. One-third cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and purchase money mortgage containing thirty-day retire forma clause.

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THIRD OF A BAD TRIO NOW IN JAIL

ALONZO BLAIR.

WILLIAM DALY.

JOSEPH BIRCH.

Alonzo Blair, William Daly and Joseph Birch were members of the most successful safe blowing outfit that ever operated in Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and they were finally broken up when Daly was arrested by Detectives William Elmore and Charles Aymer in the Union station on Thursday night. Blair is dead, Joseph Birch was sentenced for five years to the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, and Daly was committed to the Allegheny county jail yesterday by United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey for breaking into the Garrettsville postoffice in Portage county, O., on March 28, on the information of Inspector F. A. O'Brien.

Blair, Birch and Daly entered the postoffice early on that night and bound and gagged the watchman. They blew the safe and were surprised by United States Deputy Marshal Joseph Bradley and the sheriff of that county. Blair was shot in the head and killed, Birch was captured and Daly escaped. The local detective had been looking for Daly since that time. Supt. Thomas McQuaide of the detective bureau and Inspector O'Brien say that Detective Elmore relieved the community of a bad man when he caught Daly.

MUST ATTEND CHURCH FOR ATTEMPTED THEFT

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 15.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor J. J. Lowery of Hyndman, Pa., caught four boys of the town in his store the other night robbing the place. He required the boys to wait until he had written up a paper, which he read to them, agreeing not to prosecute them if they signed the paper. The paper was to the effect that each of the four boys would attend Sunday school and church every Sunday for at least one year. The boys signed.

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Our men's 2.90 hats

Are more than pleasing those men who have been in the habit of paying $4 for their new hats—this accounts for the great popularity of this line. Among the most favored shapes in the derbies are the "English," the "Gretna" and "Bradford," while the best selling soft hats are the "Rosalia," "Adair" and "Edgewood"—in pearl, brown, beaver, tan or black—choice for **2.90**

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Children's straw hats

Styles too numerous to mention, in the best Milan, rough-and-ready, sennet and other braids, with side bows or back streamers—from 50c to 5.00. Special sale today of 1,000 children's straw sailors, all colors, with silk bands—the usual 50c kind at **39c**

A lucky purchase of 3000 men's suits

THE clothing manufacturers' season stops just when your buying time from us really begins—and not one manufacturer in fifty will refuse a "wind-up" offer at the right moment. Tuesday of last week was the "right moment" with the maker of these 3000 men's suits, hence his willingness to accede to the terms dictated by our buyer, viz.: *a rebate of one-third from the lowest wholesale figures.* Of course, it goes without saying that these suits had to come right up to the high standard set and rigidly maintained by "The Big Store"—otherwise we would not have made the purchase at *ANY* price. With us *quality* and *style always* take precedence over everything else, price being a secondary consideration.

The only regrettable feature about the purchase is the quantity of suits involved—3000 is all the maker had—they'll hardly last longer than a week, once the men of Pittsburgh hear the good news of this sale. Wish there had been 30000—we could easily dispose of them on the same basis.

All the $10, $12 and $14 suits included in this purchase, go at 8.35

And such a great assortment as there is—blue serges, new mixtures, overplaids, fancy cheviots, fancy worsteds, fancy cassimeres, black thibets, clays, etc. —cut in the most fashionable single-breasted sack styles, three or four buttons—try them on, examine them carefully, and if you're a judge of good clothes, we know what you'll say. All sizes to fit all men, the extra stout and slim, the tall or short, as well as those of regular proportions.

Outing suits

From now on these cool, airy, "Outdoorish" looking suits of wool crashes, flannels, Scotch tweeds, English homespuns, etc., will come in for a large share of attention. Several thousands here to select from. Prices 22.00 down to **6.50**

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Everything about these suits is hand tailored—no hasty machine work anywhere, and more than this, they're made of the most excellent woolens and fashioned in the swellest three-button double-breasted and three and four-button single-breasted styles—the shoulders are broad and square and properly concaved—the hang of the coats is right in the back and the sleeves set true—the tailoring is such as to make the suits retain their shape longest.

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Pants—$4.50 and $5 grades for 2.90—made of extra choice trouserings, half lined, correctly fashioned and fitting perfectly, with or without belt straps—all sizes included, at **3.00**

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This great lot of underwear came to us at about 33 per cent below the regular cost—we don't withhold any profit, but turn the goods over to you on same basis; there are 500 dozen of famous Mauchaufee French balbriggan underwear—every garment is double stitched, extra fine soft finish, light weight; pearl buttons, gussets and suspender tapes on drawers, regular and extra sizes, long or short sleeves, **59c**

Mauchaufee famous lisle thread finish balbriggan underwear; extra light weight, silk finished necks; short and long sleeve shirts; regular and extra sizes. **79c**

Men's plain and fancy colored underwear—French finished balbriggan, drawer supporters and pearl buttons. **25c**

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Among these will be found: Russian blouse suits in fancy worsteds and serges. Regulation sailor suits in all colors of serges and cloths. Fine Norfolk suits with bloomer and regular trousers, all materials. 2-piece single-breasted flannel and homespun outing suits with belts. Double-breasted and 3-piece suits in blue and black clay worsteds and fancy materials.

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Among these will be found: Sailor and Russian blouse suits with extra silk collar and shields. Swell 3-piece blue and black unfinished clay worsted and serge suits. Imported homespun, cheviot and serge Norfolk suits. Blue and black serge and clay worsted double-breasted suits. 3-piece outing suits in flannels, homespuns or cheviots, with belts.

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Among these will be found: Blue serge single and double-breasted long pants suits. Fancy cheviot and cassimere single-breasted long pants suits. Fancy homespun 3-piece long pants suits. Fine black thibet single and double-breasted long pants suits. 2-piece blue serge and homespun suits with silk lined coats. All sizes 14 to 20.

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Boys' "Regatta" wash suits—a continuation of that sale of 2,000 boys' $1.50, $2 and $2.50 suits. Russian blouse or sailor style, in white pique, English galatea, crash, cheviot, linen and chambray—sizes 2 to 12 years, choice **98c**

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RUNAWAY RACE FOR PIRATES

Final Game in Philadelphia Series Was Easy Picking.

SMITH'S FOOT RACE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 15.—The champions romped away with the last game of the series with the Phillies, 18 to 2. The contest was a farce, the local team putting up the weakest article of ball seen in this city this season and before the game was half over the 2,654 spectators began to applaud sarcastically when the players would succeed in retiring a Pittsburgh man. Pittsburgh had the game won before the Phillies ever got a crack at the ball, five runs being scored in the first inning. A nice catch by Barry in the eighth was about the only feature of the locals' work.

Pittsburgh played good ball behind Leever, and "Prof. Sammy" did not have to extend himself to win. In only two innings was he hit for more than one base. The batting of Ritchey and Smith was the feature of the visitors' work. But in the field Wagner and Sebring did some fast work. The latter made a jumping catch of a drive from Mc-Laughlin's bat and then caught a runner off first.

Besides the ball game there was a foot race between Bill Douglass and Harry Smith. It happened in the third inning, and was as pretty a spectacle as has been seen during the entire series. Douglass was rounding third, when a throw from Beaumont got away from Leach. Both Smith and Leever were backing up, leaving the plate uncovered, and Douglass made a dash for the plate with a clear field ahead of him, but Smith cut across the base at a mad pace and made one great lunge at Douglass, touching him just before Bill got to the plate. It was as clever a put-out as has been registered in this city for many months.

McLaughlin was touched up pretty lively, but no pitcher could do much in the face of such support as the Phillies were giving. Brashear's error in the first inning was very costly. He missed an easy chance on Clarke, and this was followed by a hit by Sebring and Wagner's base on balls, filling the bases. Bransfield singled, bringing in Clarke and Sebring. Leach's out scored Wagner and two baggers by Ritchey and Smith sent in two more runs. The Phillies got their only run in the third on Thomas' double and Douglass' single.

A muff by Keister, Ritchey's single and Smith's double gave Pittsburgh two more in the fifth. In the next inning Clarke got two bases on a muff by Brashear, stole third and came home on an out.

Singles by Leach, Smith, Leever, Beaumont and Clarke and four errors sent five men over the plate in the seventh. Doolin quit after this inning and Zimmer finished behind the bat. The Phillies got three hits in the ninth, which gave them a run. Score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'm'nt, m	1	1	4	2	0	Thomas, m	1	2	4	0	1
Clarke, l	2	2	3	2	0	Barry, i.	0	1	5	0	0
Sebring, r	2	1	2	0	0	Bransfield, 1	0	1	7	1	0
Wagner, s	1	0	4	4	1	Keister, r.	1	1	1	1	1
Brana'd, 1	2	1	5	1	1	Brashe'r, 2	0	0	2	2	1
Leach, s.	1	1	0	0	2	Hallm'n, 3	0	1	2	0	1
Smith, 2	2	2	5	5	0	Ritch'y, ss	0	1	5	6	1
Smith, c.	1	1	3	6	0	Doolin, c.	0	0	0	2	0
Leever, p	1	1	0	1	0	Zimmer, c	0	0	4	1	0
						M'La'in, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals .	13	13	27	19	5	Totals ..	2	9	27	13	7

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	—13
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Clarke, Ritchey, Smith 2, Thomas, Hallman, Bulawitt. Stolen bases—Clarke, Wagner. Double plays—Bransfield, Wagner and Bransfield; Wagner and Bransfield, Sebring and Bransfield. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls—Off McLaughlin 2, off Leever 1. Hit by pitched ball—By McLaughlin 1. Struck out—By Leever 1. Time—1:52. Umpire—Johnstone.

REDS WON AGAIN.

Made It Three Out of Four from the Giants.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cincinnati made it three out of four from New York today. The game was an exciting one all the way through. Twice New York had men on bases and hard hits were stopped by infielders in time to double up men. Suthoff was not hard hit until the final inning, when the locals made a desperate rally. McGann and Mertes bringing in two runs with two drives. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l	2	2	2	0	0	Browne, r.	2	3	0	0	0
Seym'r, m	1	1	4	0	1	Bresn'n, m	1	2	5	0	0
Devlin, r	0	1	1	0	0	McGann, l	0	0	2	0	0
Beckley, 1	1	0	14	0	0	Mertes, l.	0	3	1	0	0
Steinf'l,	3	0	0	1	2	0	Dunn, s.	0	0	1	3	0
Corco'n,	s	0	1	1	4	0	Lauder, 3.	0	1	3	0	0
Magoon,	2	0	1	3	5	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	5	0	0
Bergen,	c	0	0	1	1	0	Warner, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Suthoff,	p	1	1	0	3	1	M'Gin'y, p	0	0	1	4	2
						McGraw*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	5	8	27	15	2	Totals ..	4	12	27	9	2

*Batted for McGinnity in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	—5
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4

First base on errors—Cincinnati 1. Left on bases—New York 10, Cincinnati 9. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 5, off Suthoff 3. Struck out—By McGinnity 3. Three-base hits—McGann, Mertes. Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Mertes, Donlin. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert, Kelley, Seymour, Steinfeldt. Double plays—Corcoran and Beckley, Magoon and Beckley. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1:55. Attendance—7,185.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	7	.762	Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Chicago	17	9	.654	Brooklyn	11	13	.458
Pittsburgh	17	10	.630	St. Louis	7	19	.269
Boston	12	10	.545	Philadelphia	6	18	.250

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

MALARKEY'S FINE WORK.

He Held the Cardinals to Six Hits and a Shutout.

BOSTON, May 15.—Boston found Hackett an easy proposition today, and the St. Louis team was disposed of very handily, 10 to 0. It was Boston's game from the start. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, s.	1	1	2	2	1	Brain, 3.	0	1	1	2	2
Tenney, 1	2	0	11	0	0	Barclay, l.	0	1	5	0	0
Ab'cchio,	2	1	2	1	0	Don'van, r	0	1	1	0	0
Cooley, l.	1	2	1	3	0	Burke, 2.	0	0	0	3	1
Carney, r	1	2	2	0	0	Farrell, m	0	0	2	2	0
Grem'r,	3	0	0	2	1	0	Nichols, l.	0	0	7	0	0
Stan'y, m	0	1	2	0	0	Williams,	s	0	2	4	1	0
Moran, c.	1	1	4	2	0	Weaver, c	0	0	5	3	1
Ritt'rgr,	0	0	1	0	0	Hackett, p	0	1	1	2	0
M'l'key, p	2	1	0	5	0						
Totals .	10	9	27	14	1	Totals ..	0	6	24	15	4

Boston	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	*	—10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned run—Boston 1. Two-base hits—Carney, Dexter. Stolen bases—Dexter, Abbaticchio. Double plays—Abbaticchio, Dexter and Tenney, Malarkey, Moran and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Malarkey 3, off Hackett 6. Hit by pitched ball—Moran. Time—1:53. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2,519.

GARVIN WAS WILD.

His Bases on Balls Gave the Chicago Club the Game.

BROOKLYN, May 15.—Garvin's wild work in the box cost Brooklyn the game today, the Chicagos winning 7 to 4. In the third and fourth innings Garvin gave seven bases on balls, hit one batsman and made a wild pitch, which gave the visitors five runs. Evans relieved him in the fifth and did fairly well during the remainder of the game. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3.	0	0	3	0	2	0	Harley, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Sheckd, l.	1	0	4	1	0	0	Ganzel, l.	1	0	2	0	0
M'Cdie, r	1	1	0	1	0	0	Chance, 1.	2	0	7	2	0
Doyle, 1.	0	0	6	2	0	0	Jones, m.	2	2	4	0	0
Dahlen, s	1	1	3	1	0	0	Tinker, s.	2	2	1	1	0
Ahearn, c	1	2	2	8	3	1	Casey, 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Flood, 2.	0	0	0	3	3	0	Evers, 2.	0	2	4	2	0
Thiel'n, m	0	1	2	6	0	0	Kling, c.	0	0	6	4	2
Garvin, p	0	0	1	2	0	0	Taylor, p.	0	0	1	2	1
Jordan*	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Evans, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	Totals ..	7	11	27	11	1
Jacklitsch†	1	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals ..	4	9	27	15	2						

*Batted for Garvin in fourth inning. †Batted for Evans in ninth inning.

Brooklyn	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Chicago	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Brooklyn 2, Chicago 3. Two-base hits—Tinker, Evers, Strang, Dahlen. Three-base hits—Thiel'n, Jacklitsch. Stolen bases—Chance 3, Jones, Tinker, Ahearn. Double plays—Flood and Dahlen, Evers and Chance. Sacrifice hits—Harley, Sheckd, Garvin, Flood and Kling. First base on balls—Off Garvin 7, off Evans 1, off Taylor 3. First base on errors—Chicago 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Garvin 1. Struck out—By Garvin 2, by Evans 4, by Taylor 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn 7, Chicago 9. Wild pitch—Garvin. Time—2:11. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—2,000.

CARNEGIE BEATEN.

Pittsburgh Golfer Disqualified in the Second Round.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Play in the first and second rounds for the Governor's and the President's cups were the features of the Columbia golf tournament today. Results:

Governor's cup, second round—McCammon beat Carnegie, 2 up; Weaver beat Dixon, 5 up and 4 to play; Brooke beat L. L. Harban, 5 up and 3 to play; Horstman beat Davidson, 6 up and 5 to play.

For the President's cup, second round—Mattingly beat Lanston, 2 up and 1 to play; W. S. Harban beat Hall, 4 up and 3 to play; Hopper beat Duvall, 6 up and 5 to play; Lord beat W. T. Harban, 6 up and 5 to play.

Consolation cup, first round—Gray beat Lafferty, 3 up and 2 to play; Sumner beat Baldwin, 4 up and 3 to play; Bennett beat Caruse, 1 up; Conklyn beat Leavell, 3 up and 1 to play.

Sharons New Grounds.

SHARON, PA., May 15.—Sharon will have a ball park near the center of the city. A lease for the Clark property near the American steel foundries was worn, north of town, has been secured by Frank Yoho, manager of the Sharon Independents. The grounds face 400 feet in Sharpsville street and are 350 feet deep. It is the intention of the promoters to spend $1,500 in improving the park.

American Association Games.

Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 1.
Columbus 5, Louisville 3.
Toledo 3, Indianapolis 2.
St. Paul 10, Minneapolis 2.

COMISKEY'S TEAM STICKS TO LEAD

Took First Game from Senators by Hard Batting.

DUNKLE'S FINE WORK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—The locals' batting was two to one against the visiting pitchers, Dunkle holding his opponents down to six hits, no two of which came in the same inning. Attendance, 2,875. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hill'n,	1	1	5	2	0	0	Rob'son,	s	1	0	1	3	1
Jones, m.	0	1	5	0	0	0	Selbach,	l.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Gresh, r.	0	0	1	3	0	0	Holmes,	r.	1	2	2	1	1	0
Cal'han,	3	1	2	0	0	1	Ryan,	m.	0	0	3	5	0	0
Isbell, 1.	3	1	1	9	1	0	Carey,	l.	0	0	1	0	0	1
Daly, 2.	2	2	1	1	2	0	Cough'n,	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Tan'hill,	s	1	1	3	2	0	Martin,	2.	1	1	4	5	0	0
Sul'van,	c	1	1	4	2	1	Drill,	c.	0	1	3	1	0	0
Dunkle,	p	0	2	0	4	0	Towns'd,	p	0	0	0	1	0	0
							Lee,	p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals .	7	13	27	11	2		Totals ..	4	6	24	14	2		

Chicago	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	*	—7
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	—4

Left on bases—Chicago 8, Washington 5. Two-base hits—Hallman 2, Daly, Tannehill. Three-base hits—Martin. Sacrifice hits—Evans, Jones, Tannehill, Daly, Townsend, Holmes. Stolen bases—Robinson, Selbach. Double play—Robinson, Selbach and Carruthers. Struck out—By Dunkle 4, by Townsend 1, by Lee 1. Bases on balls—Off Dunkle 4, off Lee 1. Hit by pitched ball—Green. Time—1:40. Umpires—Hassett and Carruthers.

BANGED THE BALL.

The Detroit Team Had a Batting Matinee Yesterday.

DETROIT, May 15.—In a batting matinee the Detroits won today. They lined out five triples and two home runs and had little to spare at that. Dougherty's misjudging made long hits of many flies. Smith is out for three days for wrangling with the umpire yesterday. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bar'ett, m	2	3	5	0	0	Doug'rty,	1	2	2	6	1	0
Lush, 2.	0	3	3	5	1	Collins,	3.	0	2	0	1	0
Cra'ford,	1	1	1	1	0	O'Brien,	m	0	0	3	0	0
Elber'd,	1	2	1	0	0	First'one,	1	0	1	7	0	0
Carr, 1.	1	2	7	0	0	Parent,	s.	1	3	2	4	0
Gessler,	r.	0	1	2	0	0	L'Cha'oe,	1	1	0	8	0	0
Yeager,	S.	1	1	0	1	0	Ferris,	2.	1	1	0	1	1
Buelow,	c.	1	1	4	1	0	Carrigan,	c	0	1	4	1	0
Kitson,	p.	0	0	0	6	0	Hughes,	p	0	0	0	2	0
							Gleason*		0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	8	15	27	11	2		Stahl†		0	0	0	0	0
							Totals ..	6	10	24	11	2	

*Gleason batted for Smith. †Stahl batted for Hughes.

Boston	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Detroit	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	*	—8

Two-base hits—Yeager, Parent. Three-base hits—Carr, Elberfeld, Gessler, Lush, Buelow, Ferris. Home runs—Crawford, Barrett. Sacrifice hit—Kitson. Stolen bases—Dougherty. Bases on balls—Off Kitson 3, off Hughes 1. First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases—Detroit 9, Boston 4. Struck out—By Kitson 4, by Hughes 6. Passed balls—Smith, Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance—4,268.

BUNCHED THE HITS.

Tannehill Loses Another Game for the New York Team.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Cleveland bunched its hits in three innings today and beat New York in the opening game of the series. Wright pitched a strong game, keeping the hits well scattered. McFarland's batting was a feature. Sunday's game between Cleveland and New York will be played at Columbus, O. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m.	0	1	3	0	2	Davis, l.	0	1	2	0	0
M'Car'y,	1	1	1	2	0	Keeler,	0	0	1	0	0
Flick, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Conroy,	S.	0	0	0	1	0
Hic'm'n,	1	1	1	0	0	Will'ms,	2	0	1	3	0	1
Bradly,	3	1	1	1	0	0	Ganzel,	l.	1	1	12	0	0
Long, r.	0	0	1	0	0	0	Keeler,	r.	0	0	1	0	0
Gochn't,	s	0	1	1	2	0	Long,	s.	0	2	1	2	1
Bemis, c.	0	0	5	3	0	0	O'Con'or,	c	0	0	4	3	0
Wright, p	1	1	0	2	0	0	Tan'hill,	p	1	0	0	5	0
Totals .	5	7	27	10	3		Totals ..	3	9	24	11	2	

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	*	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—McCarthy, Hickman, Ganzel, Long. Three-base hits—Wright, McFarland. Sacrifice hits—Clingman, Davis. Stolen bases—Conroy. First base on balls—Off Wright 2, off Tannehill 2. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, New York 6. Struck out—By Wright 8, by Tannehill 3. Time—1:35. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,870.

WADDELL IN FORM.

He Struck Out Thirteen of the St. Louis Batsmen.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Waddell pitched for Philadelphia today and held St. Louis safe after his team had its batting streak in the fourth inning. Waddell struck out 13 men and gave but two free passes. A feature was Burkett's home run drive in the first inning. Attendance 1,400. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett,	1	2	2	0	0	0	Hoffman,	1	0	1	4	0	0
Heid'k,	m	0	0	2	0	0	Pick'ng,	m	0	1	0	0	1
Wallace,	s	0	1	1	0	0	Davis,	l.	2	1	3	0	0
Ande'n,	1	0	2	14	0	0	L. Cross,	3.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Girk,	0	0	1	2	2	0	Seybold,	r.	0	1	1	0	0
Friel,	3.	0	0	1	4	0	Murphy,	2	1	2	3	0	0
Hemp'l,	r	0	0	3	1	0	M. Cross,	s	0	1	0	1	0
Kahoe,	c.	0	2	3	0	0	Schreck,	c	1	3	15	3	1
Sievers,	p	0	0	0	5	0	Waddell,	p	0	0	0	0	0
Sugden*	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Sudhoff†	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals .	5	7	27	18	0		Totals ..	4	11	27	4	2	

*Batted for Friel in seventh inning. †Batted for Sievers in ninth inning.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	*	—4

Two-base hit—Schreck. Three-base hit—Murphy. Home run—Burkett. Sacrifice hit—Waddell. Double play—Schreck and Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Sievers 1, off Waddell 2. Struck out—By Sievers 2, by Waddell 8. Left on bases—Boston 7, Philadelphia 7. Stolen bases—Burkett, Wallace, Anderson 2. Time—1:32. Umpire—Sheridan.

FRESHMEN SLAUGHTERED.

W. U. P. Aggregation Snowed Under By Pittsburgh High School.

The W. U. P. freshman team furnished amusement for a crowd of High school students yesterday afternoon at Friendship park by being walloped 29 to 12 in a seven-inning game by the High school nine. Capt. "Middy" Ford of the Pittsburgh team went in the rubber, and, although he is no pitcher, he had little trouble in beating the Freshies, who got nine hits, while High school connected safely 27 times. Score:

P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. U. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Arnold, r.	4	3	0	0	0	Mason, l-p	3	1	0	2	1
Tenney, s	4	5	4	2	1	Orr, s.	2	2	1	1	0
Hen'ng,	3	3	3	0	0	Bricker, 2.	2	0	2	1	0
Pfeffer, l.	1	1	1	0	1	Myler, l.	3	1	1	0	2
Smith, 2.	4	3	1	2	0	Smith, c.	3	1	1	1	0
W. Orr,	1	3	5	0	0	Weldin, m	1	1	1	1	0
Hall'y, m	3	2	0	0	1	El'd, p-l	5	1	2	1	3
G. Orr, c	4	4	6	1	0	Miller, r.	1	0	0	0	2
Spuhler, p	3	4	1	1	0	Ford, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						J. Ite'g.	3	1	0	0	0
Totals .	29	27	21	10	0	Totals .	12	9	18	13	9

P. H. S.	3	11	7	1	6	2	*	—29
W. U. P.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—Tenney 2, Johns 2, Mason. Three-base hits—Arnold, Tenney, Spuhler 3. Home run—Spuhler. Bases on balls—Off Spuhler 4, off Ellwood 1, off Mason 2. Struck out—By Spuhler 4, by Ellwood 1, by Mason 2. Passed balls—Orr 2, Smith 2. Time—1:30. Umpire—Lyons.

SOME LIVELY BOXING.

Jack McClelland Will Entertain His Friends Tomorrow.

Tomorrow promises to be a great day at the training quarters of Jack McClelland in West View, out the Perrysville road. Jack is in training for his 10-round bout with Billy Mayfield, at Mozart Monday night, and as his fistic bouts are always of sufficient warmth to interest the most exacting lovers of the glove game there is a general desire to see the Pittsburgh boy in action. In view of this Manager Mason has arranged to give the friends of McClelland a chance to see him tomorrow.

A special program of boxing has been framed for Sunday, and McClelland is to go against Frank Allen, "Kid" Tyler and Howard Boyle, well-known local gloveners, in turn. Everyone will be welcome to see Jack don the mitts with this trio, and the bouts, though merely practice affairs in their way, will be lively enough to satisfy all.

TOM SHARKEY HURT.

The Sailor Was Injured in a Wrestling Bout.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, was badly injured in a wrestling match at Perth Amboy, N. J., last night with Hanson, the Danish champion. Sharkey won the first fall and Hanson the second. Hanson got a leg hold on Sharkey, and slamming him on the mat pressed both shoulders to the floor. Sharkey was dazed when he got up and a physician who examined him said a blood vessel in the middle ear had been ruptured and some of the tendons broken.

Hubley's Home Run Is Timely.

LEWISBURG, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—Hubley's home run with a man on second won a 12-inning game for the Lafayettes this afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Lafayette	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—7	11	4
Bucknell	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—6	10	7

Kenyon Beats Wooster on Track.

WOOSTER, O., May 15.—(Special.)—Wooster university lost today in the field day contests with Kenyon college. The visitors made a total of 66 points to 5.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Decoration Day.

Special train leaves Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

CLEVELAND C. H. S. BEATS SHADYSIDE

Visitors Jump on Youngston in Fifth Inning for Four Runs.

SLOAN HITS WELL

By finding James "Red" Youngson in the fifth inning for six hits which counted for four runs, the Cleveland Central high school nine managed to win from Shadyside academy on the Shadyside field yesterday afternoon, 10 to 6. Considering the fact that he is a good infielder and not a pitcher, Youngson nevertheless did fairly well against the Oliphants.

Twing Brooks would have been on the rubber, but he is supporting a bad arm, and was played at third. Logue, the Cleveland pitcher, is a young lefthander with a fine assortment of curves and a change of pace. He was touched up for 14 hits, the same that Cleveland got off Youngson, but they were scattered.

Up to the fifth inning each team had secured three runs, and it looked as though it would be a fight all the way with a small score. However, it was a fatal fifth for Youngson. Six singles, a stolen base and a passed ball gave Cleveland four runs and a lead that could not be broken down. Logue was pitching too strong a game at times when needed to allow any runs. All of Shadyside's runs came singly in different innings, there being doubles. Sol Sloan hit in two runs on two of his singles.

Shadyside threatened a Garrison finish in the ninth. Price, who was the first man up, dumped the ball along the third base line and beat it out. Logue nearly took Frank's arm off with a swift inshoot, sending him down. Youngson hit to right for a single. Price scoring. The coacher at third did not hold Brooks, and he started for home on the same hit. Mann threw low to the plate, and Brooks, who did not see the ball until Davidson had caught it at the plate, and then he made a dive for the plate, but the ball was put on him just as he touched the base. Youngson was caught trying to steal second on Uptegraft's third strike and was thrown out by Davidson to Pastni. The runners were late in reaching Pittsburgh, and the game was not called until 5 o'clock. The score:

Shady.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Will'ms,	2	0	0	3	1	Mann,	r...	0	0	0	1	0
Price, c.	2	3	2	4	1	Pastni,	3...	2	1	2	1	0
Brooks,	2	1	1	0	1	David'n,	c.	2	2	13	2	0
Youn'm,	p	1	3	1	2	0	Knight,	1.	2	3	7	0	0
Updeff,	m	0	1	4	0	0	Waugh,	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cooper,	1	1	2	7	0	0	Uptegr'f,	s.	0	1	1	2	1
Over'nd,	r	0	1	0	1	0	Smith,	s.	1	3	1	1	0
Dravo,	c.	1	1	5	2	0	Pastni,	2...	0	1	4	1	0
Sloan,	l.	0	3	2	0	0	Logue,	p.	0	2	0	2	0
Totals .	6	14	27	13	3	Totals ..	10	14	27	9	2

Shadyside	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	—6
Cleveland	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	—10

Home run—Brooks. Two-base hits—Price, Smith. Double play—Davidson and Pastni. Hit by pitched ball—Youngson. Base on balls—Dravo, Mann 2, Knight, Pastni. Struck out—Mann 2, Albaugh 2, Pastni, Williams, Price, Brooks 2, Uptegraff 4, Cheharan, Dravo 2. Passed balls—Price, Davidson. Stolen bases—Pastni, Dravo, Youngson, Overend, Price, Brooks. Wild pitches—Youngson 4, Logue 2. Passed balls—Dravo 4, Davidson 2. Umpire—Gill.

THIRD FOR RISHER.

Philadelphia Professionals Are Beaten Again by Homestead.

The Philadelphia Professionals again lost at Homestead yesterday afternoon, 9 to 1. The contest was an interesting one from start to finish, and outside of one inning it was fairly contested. This was the fourth. Congrove's was first up in this inning and landed on one of Bergen's curves for a home run. The players batted around, and on Congrove's second time at bat he made a two-base hit.

Patterson pitched a fine game for Homestead, and had it not been for errors by Edmundson and McCloskey he would have shut the visitors out. Pearson will pitch for Homestead

CALL ANSWERED WITH RED PAINT

East Liberty Academy Bedaubed With Letters S. S. A. and Figures 12 to 9.

RIVAL FLAG WAS PUT UP

Students of Shadyside Academy Suspected of Causing the Damage Which Is Estimated at Several Hundred Dollars.

The warm rivalry between the students of the East Liberty and Shadyside academies is rapidly becoming serious. Some time Thursday night the East Liberty academy was covered in red paint with the letters S. S. A., the Shadyside academy insignia, and 12 to 9, the score of Tuesday's baseball game between the two academies. In scores of places the academy was covered with splotches of crimson.

The armory of the academy is used for drilling purposes by Company K, of the Eighteenth regiment, and while they are in the building they are responsible for its being kept in good condition. The armory received its share of the daubing, and as a result Company K is held responsible, as it is claimed that this was done while they were in the building.

Dr. Emil Lewey, president of East Liberty academy, stated last night that a number of the boys who did the work, the ring leaders could be identified by the janitor of his academy and by officers of Company K. He said that Dr. W. R. Crabbe, president of Shadyside academy, decried the work of his students and urged that they be prosecuted.

Shadyside academy flag was also tied to the flagpole on the top of the academy. When the East Liberty students went to school yesterday morning they saw the emblem of the rival academy floating in the breeze. The flag was hauled down.

Dr. Lewey estimates the damage to the building at several hundred dollars. The whole trouble grew out of a baseball game played between the teams of the rival academies on Tuesday afternoon. Shadyside claimed the game by 12 to 9, but the umpire gave the decision to East Liberty. Then the Shadyside students were treated to a serenade outside their school on Wednesday morning before recess. At recess the students rushed out into the streets, and a lively fight ensued between the students of the two academies.

Several hundred of the students of the Shadyside academy arranged to quietly slip over to the East Liberty academy at recess yesterday at mix up with the students there. Dr. Crabbe, however, explained that they would be severely punished if they attempted to carry out their intentions. The boys did not go.

W. U. P. MEET.

Collegiate and Engineering Departments Win—Four University Records Broken.

The interdepartment meet held at W. U. P. campus yesterday afternoon was one of the most successful ever held. The records in the three sprints and pole vault being broken. The Collegiate and Engineering departments had a walk-over, winning by 74 points. The Medical was second with 28 points, but had only two entries. The Law department was third with 7 points, and only two entries. Results:

High hurdles, 120 yards—Jackson, Coll., won by default.

100-yard dash—King, Med., won; Clark, Coll., second; Davis, Coll., third. Time, :10½.

Mile run—Worcester, Coll., won; Campbell, Coll., second. Time, 6:00.

Shot put—McKey, Coll., won; McClester, Coll., second; McBride, Law, third. Distance, 30 feet 11 inches.

Low hurdles, 120 yards—Junkin, Coll., won; Jackson, Coll., second. Time, :15½.

220-yard dash—King, Med., won; Clark, Coll., second; Davis, Coll., third. Time, :25.

Hammer throw—Jackson, Coll., won; McClester, Coll., second; Baschom, Coll., third. Distance, 77 feet.

Half mile run—Worcester, Coll., won; Campbell, Coll., second. Time, 2:15.

Pole vault—Baird, Coll., won; Clark, Coll., second. Height, 8 feet 4 inches.

Discus throw—King, Med., won; McClester, Coll., second; Jackson, Coll., third. Distance, 75 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Riggs, Law, won; Carrier, Med., second. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

440-yard dash—King, Med., won; Clark, Coll., second. Time, :56.

Referee—Sulter. Clerk of course—Cowell.

YALE'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Campbell and Richmond Will Meet in the Finals.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 15.—The annual tournament for the golf championship of Yale reached the final round this afternoon. As the result of today's play Nelson S. Campbell, 1904, of Providence, R. I., will meet Lewis M. Richmond, 1903, of Flushing, L. I., in the final round tomorrow for the championship of the university.

In today's matches Richmond defeated F. J. Alsop, 1903, of Middletown, Conn., 2 up in a close and exciting match. Richmond's victory was a surprise as Alsop is a man who is very strong in the long game. Richmond won out on the putting greens. Campbell defeated F. H. Jennings, 1904, of New York, 2 up and 1 to play. Both Campbell and Richmond are players, who have come up rapidly this spring in the consolation round. John F. Byers, 1904, of Allegheny, Pa., defeated R. C. Carroll, 1904, of New York, 6 up and 5 to play. F. K. Bull, 1906, of New York, defeated R. S. Rowland, '05, of Plainfield, N. J., 2 up and 1 to play.

Central League Games.

MARION, IND., May 15.—

	R.	H.	E.
Peerless	2	6	1
Wheeling	0	7	2

Patterson and Jessup; Fox and Shannon.

ANDERSON, IND., May 15.—

	R.	H.	E.
Anderson	2	5	3
Dayton	3	5	5

Simonton and Quelsser; Bonrell and Fox.

SUSPENDED THE HORSE OWNER AND TRAINER

Morris Park Judges Took Quick Action in a Race That Had a Suspicious Look.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—After the running of the second race at Morris park today the stewards of the meeting ordered that the entries of J. Gardner and that the horse, Dr. Riddle, be refused and the license of Trainer William Howell be suspended and the case reported to the Jockey club.

The second race was a selling affair for 3-year-olds and upwards at 7 furlongs, and 14 horses went to the post. Miss Buttermilk at 40 to 1 was returned the winner, Dr. Riddle was a wild horse, refusing to go to the post, and after the race his rider, Salling, had to dismount at the eighth pole instead of in front of the judges' stand.

M. E. Tachenor's western 4-year-old Waswift won the New Rochelle handicap and lowered the track record for 7½ furlongs by running the distance in 1:33, which is one second faster than Slipthrift's time made last year. Summaries:

First race, last 6½ furlongs of the withers mile—Yardarm, 106, O'Neil, 4 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Firing Pin, 106, Minder, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Sun Gold, 106, Martin, 14 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:20½.

Second race, last 7 furlongs of the withers mile, selling—Miss Thornville, 102, Frasch, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, won; Kickshaw, St. A. Brennan, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, second; Scoffer, 109, Gannon, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Third race, the New Rochelle handicap, last 7½ furlongs of the withers mile—Waswift, 104, Wonderly, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Lux Casta, 122, Odom, 5 to 1 and 9 to 5, second; Wild Thyme, 102, Martin, 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:33.

Fourth race, last 4½ furlongs of the Eclipse course—Dovecote, 105, Gannon, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Hopeful Miss, 105, Minder, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Vagary, 105, O'Neil, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :52¾.

Fifth race, last 5 furlongs of the Eclipse course—Jim Kelly, 108, Salling, 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Luxembourg, 108, Wonderly, 4 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Olaf, 108, O'Neil, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, :59¾.

Sixth race, the Eclipse course—Reliable, 122, Bourn, 12 to 10 and 3 to 5, won; Gay Boy, 128, Odom, 7 to 2 and even, second; Stroller, 116, J. Martin, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:11¾.

THREE DERBY HORSES.

They Had a Warm Race and Gregor K Was Winner.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The fourth race at Worth today, a free handicap at one mile for 3-year-olds and upward, brought together three American Derby candidates in Gregor K., Rankin and Prince of Endurance. All three colts had a good following. Gregor K., backed at 5 to 2, won the race by a length from Prince of Endurance, with Sarah Maxim third. Rankin, badly and nearly went down at the first turn, losing whatever chance he may have had. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Salto, 106, Henry, 7 to 5, won; Lady Pee Knight, 105, Birkenruth, 3 to 1, second; Claremont, 106, P. Phillips, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Jerry Flanigan, Glisten, Ralph Young and Dick Ripley also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Anna Beall, 91, W. Knapp, 7 to 1, won; Irene Mac, 90, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Marco, 99, Robbins, 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Goody Two Shoes, Goal Runner, Lulu Glaser, Grayville, Alum Water, Somersault, Dunros, Sir Claus, Has Gift and Swan Dance also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Determination, 112, Dominick, 3 to 10, won; St. Paula, 108, C. Gray, 60 to 1, second; Bernice, 107, Henry, 10 to 1 third. Time, :48 2-5. Shades of Night, Lady Belair, Laura Belle, Mildred Juhl and Elsie Dovere also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Gregor K, 98, P. Phillips, 5 to 2, won; Prince of Endurance, 90, R. Estell, 15 to 2, second; Sarah Maxim, 87, L. Wilson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. C. B. Campbell, Moor and Rankin also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Annie Thompson, 102, L. Wilson, 7 to 1, won; Herodiade, 112, Donnick, 7 to 2, second; Theory, 105, Birkenruth, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. I. Samelson, Carrie L. Weird, Zibia, Sister Kate, Doeskin, John J. Regan and Hickory Corners also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Alice, 109, J. Walsh, 7 to 1, won; Dodie S., 102, J. Booker, 3 to 1, second; Goldaga, 105, Treanor, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Urchin, Limelight, Jack Doyle, Silver Fizz, Harry Beck, Mary Moore and Tibs also ran.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Primrose A. C. play at Hardelburg today.

The Mt. Washington Amateurs will play Leetsdale at Leetsdaye today.

The Hoboicos A. C. will play the Olympit A. C. on the former's grounds.

The T. E. McGowans defeated the All-Stars of the Hill, 10 to 1. The winners would like to arrange games with any 11-12-year-old teams, Rosebud preferred. Address W. Stokes, No. 16 Anrch street, city.

The Imperials will play the Shersden A. C. on the latter's grounds at Shersden.

Fayette will play at Etna today. Bittner and McGuire will be battery for Fayette.

The Pedestrians will open their season by playing the P. & R. team at Canonsburg.

The Winonas will play the Lawrenceville team this afternoon on the Winona's grounds.

The W. B. Black and Elizabeth will come together for the opening game at Elizabeth today.

The Casinos will play at Tarentum today. All players will report at the West Penn station at 1 o'clock.

The Fairbanks play the Natrona team at Natrona today. Kommer or Claffe will pitch for the Fairbanks.

The Butler A. C. wants games with any 11 or 12-year-old teams. Address A. E. Schilling, 4615 Butter street.

The Melvins play the Dwyers today and the Beltzhoovers tomorrow. Sweeny and Jennings will be at the points today.

The Hoboken Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Dallas Simons, Hoboken, Pa.

The Benton A. C. of North End, Allegheny, will go to Bellevue on Saturday and play the 8-year-old team of that place.

The Fosters of Lawrenceville will try their luck at Bridgeville today. Goehring and Heasell will be the battery for Bridgeville.

The Cardinal A. C. are ready to book games with all 8-9-year-old teams. Address George Mullen, No. 1915 Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

Swissvale A. C. plays Braddock A. C. today. The batteries will be Burt and Barckley for Braddock and Gumbert and Loper for Swissvale.

The Fearless A. C. of Elliott goes to Morgan, Pa., today to meet the National A. C. of that place. Train leaves Shenaden station at 2:30.

The W. H. Fullers will play the Millvale Juniors today. All players are requested to report at Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, not later than 1:30.

The Penn club would like to arrange two games for Decoration Day with some good out-of-town team. Address Robert Hudson, No. 1622 Penn avenue.

The Duquesne Park A. C. will play the Chiley A. C. on the Duquesne grounds, and all players are requested to report no later than 2 o'clock, without fail.

The M. H. Taylors will meet the Anderson A. C. today, and would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Charles Descalzi, 514 Chatham street.

The Amateur Stars will go to Wilmerding today to play the Wilmerding Grays. All players are requested to report at 1 o'clock, sharp, at Herron and Center avenue.

The Shelbys and Ritter-Conleys battle for supremacy today at Leetsdale on the Ritter-Conley grounds. The trains leave the Ft. Wayne station, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock.

The Yale A. C. will play the Wilkinsburg High school team this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The players are to report to Peter Brown at Forty-ninth and Butler streets at 1:30, sharp.

The Nationals will go to Glasgport today to play the County league team of that place. All players are requested to report at Buckfield's, Federal street, no later than 1 o'clock.

The Herrs Island Clippers will play the Silver Stars of Spring Garden. Clipper players are to report at Herrs Island at 9 o'clock. For games address Charles Demosies, No. 1938 East Ohio street, Allegheny.

The North End team will go to Sewickley this afternoon to play the Sewickley High school team of that place. The players will report at the Ft. Wayne depot at 12:30 o'clock, so they can make the one train.

The Sycamores will have the J. D. Loughridges team as opponents this afternoon on the Phipps playground. All players are requested to report at the Phipps gymnasium at 2:30 o'clock, as game is to start at 3:30.

C. A. C. of Carnegie will play the Anchor A. C. of Braddock this afternoon at Carnegie. C. A. C. would like to hear from all strong teams for dates in June, July and August. Address James McManus, box 45, Carnegie, Pa.

The Woodland A. C. will play the Murray A. C. today on the former's grounds. Woodland has a few open dates and would like to hear from good 16-17-year-old teams. Address T. W. Buxton, No. 1362 Montezuma street, city.

The Mariettas will play out Highland avenue today and the players are requested to report at Washington street and Fifth avenue. Any good 11-12-year-old teams wishing games address Frank Skirble, No. 143 Washington street, city.

The Birmingham A. C. will play the West Homestead on their grounds today at 3 o'clock. The players are requested to meet at their rooms. All first-class teams wishing games please address Robert Dean, No. 102 Sixteenth street, South Side, city.

The Lincolns of the East End will have as their opponents this afternoon the Verona Indians. Would like to hear from some strong 16-17-year-old team for Decoration Day afternoon at Lincoln grounds. Address J. I. Orr, No. 6414 Dean street, East End.

Allentown will go to Glenshaw today and all players must report at the P. & W. railroad station, Ninth street bridge, Allegheny, at 1 o'clock sharp. Allentown would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for Decoration Day. Address George H. Thomas, No. 36 Lillian street, city.

Wilkinsburg A. A. will cross bats with the Elmore A. C. this afternoon on the former's grounds. All Wilkinsburg players please report at the grounds not later than 2:30. Wilkinsburg would like to hear from all 14-15-year-old teams for May 30 and all Saturdays after June 20. L. F. Kinley, No. 1319 Water street, Wilkinsburg.

The Elm A. C. of Knoxville will play the Maple A. C. on the Elm grounds at 2 o'clock. Hart and Bratinger will be the battery for the Elms. The Elms expect to be out to their new uniforms in a week or two and would like to arrange games with all 11 or 12-year-old teams, with grounds preferred. Address Clarence Reichenbach, manager, No. 618 Westinghouse building, city.

Engel, the speedy young pitcher of the Mohawk team, will pitch this afternoon at the Schenley park grounds against the Postoffice Clerks, and Miles will catch. This will be Engel's first game this season, and he will try to make good on his reputation of last year. Mohawk players are requested to be at First avenue and Smithfield street this afternoon in good time for practice before the game which is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

AFTER PHIL LEWIS.

Pittsburgh Boy Not Likely to Play Professional Ball.

The clever work being done by Phil Lewis, the Pittsburgh High school boy who is playing shortstop for the Cornell team, has attracted the attention of manager of National league clubs and there is a lively demand for his services. It is not likely that Lewis will play professional ball as his mother and sister strongly object to such a move.

Lewis' sister is a teacher in the Pittsburgh High school and she has planned a professional career for her brother which is far different from baseball. Miss Lewis has already written to the authorities at Cornell as well as to Hugh Jennings in forming them of her plans for her brother, and asking their co-operation in the matter.

Pittsburgh College Third Wins.

The Pittsburgh college third team defeated the Keystone A. C. yesterday on the campus, 8 to 1. The feature was the pitching of McEvoy, the collegians' twirler, who allowed the visitors but two hits. Score:

P. C. H.	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	*—	8	
K. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	

Batteries—McEvoy and Baum; Hughes and Wilson.

Indians Beaten Again.

The Wilmerdings and Sioux Indians played a good game at Westinghouse park, Wilmerding, yesterday, the former winning 5 to 3. Stotler, who pitched for the Wilmerdings, had the Indians guessing. Today the same teams play again.

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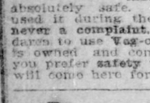

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GOOD SUMMER CLOSE AT HAND

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AFRAID OF AUTO-CHAIR

Mayor Takes Steps to Have the Latest Thing in Locomotion Barred from the Boardwalk.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, May 15.

Atlantic City present a regular opening of the season appearance today. Straw hats, bathers and green sun umbrellas appeared in numbers to delight the hearts of those whose prosperity depends on the number and class of summer visitors. From now on things will be booming in regular Atlantic City style.

OPPOSED TO THE AUTO CHAIR.

The automobile rolling chair, whose early appearance on the walk has been promised, has created a feeling of great unrest in those who have the welfare of the resort in charge, and the mayor has decided that there shall be no wicker constructed "red devils" to place in danger the lives or limbs of pedestrians. It was said that the promoters of the new boardwalk sport intended to be made through the autochair intended to make 2nd place on the walk several hundred of the vehicles, trusting to their immediate popularity to save them from the ban. The mayor got wind of this and has already asked that an ordinance be passed which will prevent the use of the new terror.

HEAVY RUN OF WEAKFISH.

Fishing took a big boom today owing to a heavy run of weakfish which started in yesterday. Several big catches were made, Edward Strong and Edward Gilliam of Pittsburgh landing 60 fish in two hours, this morning. Numbers of parties caught from 10 to 30 of the saltwater trout.

TWO LITTLE MAIDS GIVE PERFORMANCE

Two little innocent-appearing maidens with the help of a couple of beach ponies, gave the regular strollers a surprise this morning. These two mounted first very demurely in man fashion, but before they finished they stood up in their saddles, rode backward and ended up by making somersalt leaps to the sand. The performances certainly caused a sensation.

PITTSBURGH SOJOURNERS.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named today:

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D. M. Hill,
Miss Hill.

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Miss E. Oliver,
J. B. McClellan.

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Emma Duland,
A. Mason.

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Mrs. Kellner,
Miss Townsend.

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L. Barryman,
P. Dandy,
T. Villanoyer.

DENNIS.
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Mrs. E. L. Nelson,
Mrs. H. L. Bowen,
Miss E. Talliout,
Miss Mattie Hall,
Miss L. Graham.

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A. Moore,
H. A. McGann,
John Glynn.

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Mrs. Knight,
M. T. Ramsey.

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T. Earle,
R. Wheeler,
J. Fountain,
Miss Ward.

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J. Hoover,
R. Cardy,
Mrs. Candy,
Mrs. A. Willard.

RUNNYMEDE.
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C. W. Blake.

CHALFONTE.
Mrs. Cumfort,
Mrs. S. Childs,
Mrs. H. Zeiss,
Mrs. Reeve,
Miss I. Phillips.

RUDOLF.
C. J. Hantling,
Miss R. J. Rice,
R. P. Shaw.

STRAND.
M. Schneider,
M. Schmidt,
T. Trifaro.

TRAYMORE.
H. Johnson,
George N. Morgan,
S. A. Hebuton,
H. Johnson.

LEEDMAN.
Miss M. Gangwisch,
Mrs. Grives,
R. M. Green,
Miss Powell,
Mrs. D. C. Keller.

WILTSHIRE.
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Miss Collins,
R. Inveins,
Walter F. Bell.

MT. VERNON.
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C. H. Howland,
W. R. Cohen.

W. C. LITTLE.

FOUR INJURED IN WRECK.

Two Street Cars Collide on Curve at East Liverpool, Ohio.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 15.—(Special.)—A serious street car accident occurred here this afternoon, when the following persons were injured:

L. R. CODDLE, motorman, leg broken and badly bruised.
HARRY TROVER, motorman, cut and badly bruised.
MRS. N. J. ORMES, cut and injured by being thrown from the car.
W. J. DOUGLASS, cut and bruised.

Several others were slightly injured. A car carrying 34 passengers and running at a good speed collided with an extra car while rounding a curve on the East End line. An investigation will be made. All the injured live here.

DEDICATION OF CHAPEL.

Presbyterian Edifice That Has a Monopoly of the Field.

The new chapel of the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church at Blackadore street and Frankstown avenue will be dedicated May 31. It is the outgrowth of tent services held there last August by the presbytery of Pittsburgh. The presbytery bought the site for $2,100 and erected a frame building upon it at a cost of $3,000. The building contains an auditorium and Sunday school room and is modern in style. Both rooms can be thrown into one, giving a seating capacity of 450 persons. There is already an enrollment of 200 scholars in the Sunday school. There is a regular Sunday service maintained with an attendance of over 100.

John S. McFarland acts as lay preacher at these services. He is also superintendent of the Sunday school and chairman of the building committee. George Westinghouse and other wealthy East End residents are contributors to the support of the work. A two weeks' series of services will be conducted by Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun. This church is three-quarters of a mile from any other denomination and has a monopoly of the field.

Rumored Change By Presbyterians.

It is rumored in Presbyterian circles of this community that the general assembly will disband its evangelistic committee during its session at Los Angeles. The committee is composed of 16 of the most prominent ministers in the United States. Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun of the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church, is a member of the committee.

MARTIN WALLS FINDS HIS SON

Young Man Is Found Working in Plumbing Shop at Riverton, Pa.

LETTER HOME IS LOST

Says He Expected to Visit Pittsburgh Some Time This Summer, Tells of Strangers With Whom He Drank for Week.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, May 15.

George Walls, heir to a large fortune, whose whereabouts had been unknown to his father since October, 1901, until yesterday, when it was learned that he has been working for 18 months at a Riverton plumber's shop, was summoned from his bed at his boarding house early this morning with the intelligence that a man wanted to see him. It was his father, Martin Walls, a wealthy Pittsburgh manufacturer, who has been searching in vain for the boy ever since the disappearance, and there was an affecting meeting.

Martin Walls got word at his hotel in Pittsburgh last evening that his son had been found in Riverton and took the first train to this city. He arrived here at 3:30 o'clock this morning and went at once to Riverton.

Told that there was "a man downstairs" to see him, George got up at once and went to the first floor. The father recognizing that it was really his son, threw out his hands, simply saying: "George."

"Why, hello, dad," exclaimed the son, and both broke into tears.

"On the day of my disappearance," said George Walls this morning, "I went to York on a business trip. After my work was finished, I fell in with a crowd of strangers, and joined them in social drinks. I think I remained in York about a week. I had about $100 in my pocket, and spent money freely. Although I think I was drugged, I don't think I was robbed. I still had money in my pockets when I came to this village.

"When the drinking was over, and I came to my senses, and realized what I had done, I was terribly ashamed of myself, and could not bring myself to return to Spring Grove, where I had been at work. I knew that the man that I was working for would ask me to tell him a falsehood, and I wanted to drop out of sight until I could forget my shame.

"I came into the town early one morning and with but little trouble secured employment with Jacob Kunkle, and have been working for him ever since. Three months after my arrival here, I wrote a long letter to my father, at his home in East Pittsburgh, but as I now learn, he did not get the letter. Thinking that he was not worried about me, I did not write again, but it had been my intention to go to Pittsburgh some time during this summer."

Mr. Walls and his son will go at once to Sunbury, where George comes into possession of a $15,000 inheritance.

ARBITRATION TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Five Men to Adjust Differences of Bricklayers and Stone Masons.

MAY BE OBLITERATED

New Organization Likely to Replace Local Building Trades Council—National Stone Mason's Union May Die.

Arbitration is to settle the trouble between the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union and the National Stone Masons' union. Following closely on the heels of the adjustment will be the organization of a structural trades council, affiliated with the National Building Trades council, which will admit only trades engaged in structural work. This means, it is said, the passing out of existence of the National Stone Masons' union and the local Building Trades council.

Through the efforts of George B. Gubbins the controversy between the bricklayers and stone masons is to be settled by international presidents of leading labor organizations, selected by the contractors.

The plans to disrupt the local Building Trades council are said to be favored by all trades engaged in structural building, with a possible exception. The Bricklayers' and Masons' International union members have voted to support the move. The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers have voted to withdraw from the local Building Trades council.

The object of the move is to organize a new building trades council to have all the allied trades employed in structural work together. There are over 40 trades in the Building Trades council.

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MANY FEATURES IN THE CHURCHES

Celebration of Seventh Anniversary of the Emory Congregation.

TO LAY A CORNER STONE

Miss Smith, the Railroad Evangelist, Will Conduct Services in Centenary M. E. Church. Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Emory Methodist Episcopal church begins tomorrow a week's celebration of the seventh anniversary of its occupancy of its present church building. North Highland avenue, the Rev. Arthur D. Mink, pastor. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, will make the morning address and Bishop J. M. Thoburn the evening.

The corner stone of the new Beth-Eden Baptist church, Chartiers and Juniata streets, Allegheny, the Rev. J. S. Hutson, pastor, will be laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Appropriate exercises have been arranged.

Miss Jennie Smith, the railroad evangelist, will conduct the services at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue, tomorrow night. Miss Smith has done extensive work among railroad men and their families. She was in Pittsburgh a short time ago conducting services.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Allegheny Theological seminary will be delivered tomorrow night at the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Irwin avenue and Fillmore street, Allegheny. Prof. McClenahan will deliver the sermon. Several of the United Presbyterian churches will not hold services tomorrow night in order to enable the pastors and congregations to attend the Fifth church.

Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, Ditthridge and Bayard streets, will deliver two sermons tomorrow in commemoration of the twenty-third anniversary of his pastorate.

The Sixth Presbyterian congregation will occupy its new edifice for the first time tomorrow. Services will be held in the lecture room pending the completion of the auditorium of the building at Forbes street and Murray Hill avenue, Squirrel Hill.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary with appropriate services at the Grand opera house tomorrow night. There will be good music and good singing and all are invited. Admission is free.

Bishop James Thoburn will address the Epworth league meeting in the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Liberty and Center avenues, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is through the "Bishop Thoburn special fund for India" that the Epworth league of Christ church supports 10 pastor-teacher missionaries in the Shahpur district of India.

The regular convention services of the railroad conductors' convention will be held in the Bijou theater tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will deliver the address on "The Place and Influence of the Railroad Conductors in Our Civilization." Stereopticon views of the holy land will be shown and an excellent program has been arranged.

The Rev. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, will deliver the annual sermon to the Young Men's Bible society of Allegheny county tomorrow evening.

Lecture Given at Second M. P. Church.

O. D. McKeever, the lecturer, entertained an audience of about 150 at the Second Methodist Protestant church, Fifth avenue and Marion street, last evening. His lecture on "The Sunny Path," was given under the auspices of the Christian endeavor society of the church.

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NO. 634 LIBERTY AVENUE IS SOLD

Henry W. Oliver Pays $250,000 for the Machesney Lot.

55,000 SOUTH SIDE SALE

Two Properties in Outer Penn Avenue Change Hands — A Purchase at Edgewood and Osborne—Buyer Announced.

TODAY'S LOT SALES.

Lebanon Heights. The Freehold Real Estate Company.

Glassport. The Real Estate Trust Company.

Library Manor, McKeesport. The Evans estate.

Morton, McKeesport. The Keystone Realty Company.

West Liberty No. 2. The Beechwood Improvement Company, limited.

Lincoln Park, Twenty-first ward. D. Behen & Son.

Ingleside, Penn avenue and Rebecca street. The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company.

The Real Estate Trust Company has purchased for Henry W. Oliver the property at No. 634 Liberty avenue, between Virgin alley and Sixth avenue, for $250,000. The former owners were Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan MacChesney, and the five-story building on the lot is tenanted by the J. C. Bartlett Company, dealers in stoves and ranges. The lot has a frontage of 31.5 feet, with a depth of 100 feet to an alley. The rate of sale is therefore $7,933 a foot front, or $79 33 a square foot. By this purchase Mr. Oliver becomes the owner of eight consecutive properties extending from Virgin alley a distance of 221.5 feet along Liberty street toward Sixth avenue, all but two of which run back to Virgin alley.

By the sale of the property at the northeast corner of Carson and Fourteenth streets, South Side, the owners have netted a profit of $10,000, after having held the property only two weeks. On April 29 it was bought from the German Savings and Deposit bank of Birmingham for $45,000 by Attorney W. L. Sloan, J. Goldstein, P. Lazear, Julius Stein and Louis Gratz. These men have now resold the property to Jacob M. Friedman and Simon D. Rosenfeld for $55,000. The lot is 72x92 feet and has erected on it a very substantial four-story brick building which is occupied by four stores, a barber shop and club room.

STARTING UP AGAIN.

Two deals in outer Penn avenue property came to light yesterday, indicating that this section, which has been comparatively quiet for a few days, is taking on renewed activity. Maurice Arnold has sold to John A. Sutton 50 feet front on the south side of the avenue near Twentieth street, Tenth ward, for $80,000. The lot has a depth of 100 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building. It was formerly known as the Armstrong property.

On the north side of Penn avenue, near Thirteenth street, William Voltz has sold to A. L. Lowrie a property 23.5x100 feet for $21,168. A brick store and residence constitute the improvements.

David R. Torrence has completed the purchase of the Henry C. Wettengel property, 50x150 feet, at the northeast corner of Hampton and Euclid streets, Nineteenth ward, the consideration being $16,000. The lot is improved with a handsome residence.

William H. Kuhn has sold to Harry C. House an improved property, 30x160 feet, on the east side of South Rebecca street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,250.

Every day of pleasant weather adds to the beauty and general attractiveness of the Brushton valley as a residence district for wealthy Pittsburghers, and brokers are turning the attention of many buyers to this locality, where most of the desirable sites have already been picked up. Through the agency of Henry L. Adair two other choice properties at Edgeworth were sold yesterday for $14,250. One belonged to John B. Milligen and James B. Gibson, and was bought by William H. Singer, as an addition to his handsome grounds. The Milliken property measures 345x192 feet in Chestnut street or the Perrimmons road, not far from Highland avenue. The other lot adjoining measures 75x192 feet. They are situated only one mile from Edgewood station on the Ft. Wayne, and on the direct road to the Country club. Near by is the Cochran country place and the Richard Quay home.

The other sale, amounting to $8,000, was made to J. Hastings, who secured from Edward O'Neil two acres of the McKeowen property at Osborne station. It faces 500 feet in McKowen avenue and 200 feet on the railroad, and was bought for a home.

BROKER BOUGHT IT HIMSELF.

Samuel W. Black proves to be the buyer of the Paulson property at No. 441 Wood street, for which $140,000 was paid a few days ago. Although the deed will be made out to Mr. Black, it is understood that an agreement exists by which the ultimate owner will be a local business man who takes it for an investment. Mr. Paulson's lease expires April 1, 1904, but he expects to vacate about August 1, when his new quarters in the Fitzsimmons building at No. 516 Wood street will be ready. This is a three-story building which is being remodeled at a cost of $10,000 to make it ready for the new occupant. The property at No. 441 will be rented as soon as the present occupant is out.

Judging by the list of lot sales at the head of this column, today will be a banner day for suburban buyers if the weather continues fair. Six allotments, five of which are large properties, are offered for sale, and the rapidity with which lots have been sold in the recent sales indicates that a big majority of these will be closed out before night.

SUBURBAN DEALS.

Elliott—John P. Rush sold for Samuel McCartney to Thomas Lamb a five-room brick house, lot 50x100 feet, in the east side of High street, Elliott, for $1,600; for George W. Torner, two lots, 50x100 feet each, with a frame house at Harwood and Grandview avenues, Shreaden, for $1,600.

Arlington avenue—A. H. Hunter sold for J. Warren Hunter to Benedict Krupp the property at the northeast corner of Arlington avenue and Manton street, Thirty-first ward, for $4,000.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits: Elizabeth Leonard for a three-story frame store and dwelling on the South Eighteenth street extension, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $2,000; August Narowski for a two-story frame stable on Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $800; Margaret A. Joyce for a two-story frame dwelling on Broadshill street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,400, and W. H. Barker for two two-story frame dwellings on North Allegheny avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Ditter A to Peter Koch, April 30, '03, 11th wd, McKeespt, 25x100, Railroad st	$ 1,250
Mellon J R to M Prevyrgie, April 20, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x103, Amber st	3,000
Goding E to M Estox, May 1, '03, 6th wd, McKeespt, 30x78, Soles st	1,350
Lawton R Co to W Gilbert, May 13, '03, Elliott, 6 lots	3,000
Newburn S to S M Wallace, May 14, '03, Bellevue, 50x140, Lincoln ave	6,500
Whittaker J to J Flur, May 6, '03, Hays boro, 25x110, Carter st	2,200
Whitaker J to M Zwak, May 6, '03, Hays boro, 25x110, Carter st	2,200
Haess A to R Kiehmann, May 8, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x122, Cedar st	3,950
Harmon W E to A S Frampton, May 1, '03, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Plumb ave	285
Koch C to C Jacobs, Mch 25, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Vine st	1,450
Diel A to P Burns, Mch 12, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x160, Salisbury st	2,500
Hampe E to J Hammon, Dec 31, '02, Baldwin twp, 62x140, Linwood ave	3,700
Stebbins J S to F Brethauer, April 21, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Virginia ave	2,800
Hackett Thos to G T Rafferty, May 5, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 81x200, Fifth ave	6,437
Braddock Land Co to J Kettering, April 27, '03, Braddock twp, 25x110, Wilkins ave	400
March J W to J P Rupert, May 5, '03, 7th wd, McKeespt, 30x100, Jenny Lind st	4,500
Porter Wm M to Geo L House, May 11, '03, Braddock, 48x150, Camp ave	6,000
Pittock Thos R to M J Sullivan, April 28, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x160, Beacom boulevard	8,000
Pgh Land Co to T R Pittock, April 27, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x160, Beacom boulevard	5,000
Rock C A to Thos Rodd, Jan 30, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 200x152, Ellsworth ave	45,000
Gutberlet M to M Alexander, April 18, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x60, S 17th st	2,000
Deshon Wm B to J W Kidney, April 29, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 31x55, Monticello st	7,250
Schuringer M to K Warlewsky, April 18, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 33x85, Gregory st	2,300
Pgh Trust Co to J Weber, Jan 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 92x50, Homewood ave	2,650
Durr K L to J P Saling, Mch 5, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson st	3,750
Paris A H to J Vogel, Nov 20, '02, 33th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Industry st	1,650
Hartman J to J Stoehr, Dec 15, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Pius st	2,850
Josephine B & L A to L Riefer, Oct 27, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 2 lots	2,600
Floisner W to J A Freund, Oct 20, '03, L St Clair twp, 25x214, Penn ave	2,100
Josephine B & L A to M E Bartley, Oct 15, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x79, Fort Hill st	2,000
Haendler C to C Harrington, Mch 25, '03, 24th wd, Pgh, 20x60, McClurg st	2,550
Hawk J W to F Ahelmer, Feb 16, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x133, Malakoff st	1,400
Werkmeister S A to C Rogalia, Mch 10, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 34x100, N Center ave	2,200
McCurdy G W to W H Wright, May 2, '03, Chartiers twp, 80x180, Bell ave	1,325
Peoples L & Impt Co to A Zeth, Mch 5, '03, Shaler twp, 100x142, Craft ave	650
Fetterman Land Co to E B Fulton, Nov 12, '02, Scott twp, 151x252, W Liberty ave	8,000
Hackman H K to Elizabeth Ward, April 21, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x140, Monticello st	3,200
Beechwood Impt Co Ltd to N Kloppenberg, April 27, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Broadhead st	260
Same to J A Gravatt, April 15, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x138, Broadhead st	300
Same to A A Bowen, April 15, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x138, Broadhead st	375
Same to H M Hofelder, April 1, '03, Union twp, 30x102, Palm Beach ave	75
Same to S H Bothrock, April 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Montclair st	375
Same to Peter Curtl, May 6, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Monitor st	275
Same to D H Jones, May 6, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Exeter st	300
Same to J E Kerr, April 27, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x90, Frank st	300
Kennewag R to F Teelan, April 20, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, lot 20x60	500
Wright Joseph to Wm Wright, May 9, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 36x82, Oakwood st	5,500
Gillespie N J to D Howard Brown, April 15, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Franks-town ave	2,400
Palmer Wm to D Howard Brown, Feb 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 53x150, Aiken ave	8,200
Harr J W to H E Smythe, Mch 30, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x118, Beechwood st	4,250
Patterson A A to H C Bowers, May 9, '03, N Braddock, 31x51, Copeland ave	300
Breining L to J Senbert, May 8, '03, 6th wd, Allg, 24x80, Franklin st	2,000
McGowan A to J Sarriel, April 6, '03, Mifflin twp, 3 lots	2,500
King Thos to L A Gangawere, Sept 29, '02, East McKeespt, 27x17, Carson st	300
Senkel C J to J C Umstead, May 11, '03, 10th wd, Ally, 26x115, Wabash ave	950
Gangawera A O to M Devenny, May 2, '03, East McKeespt, 75x95, Morrell ave	800
Bricht E A to J W Hodil Co, Feb 6, '03, Oakmont, 200x200, Third st	2,500
Jones R W to J T York, May 9, '03, Carnegie, 24x120, Seventh ave	4,000
Mansfield Land Co to J A Sosenac, May 4, '03, Carnegie, 40x122, Mary ave	800
Brownlee Wm to Wm Hall, April 1, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 32x150, Eureka st	2,750
Little J M to S Thompson, Feb 10, '03, Emsworth, 25x150, Neville st	3,000
Park J H to L McWilliams, Mch 2, '03, E McKeespt, 50x140, Broadway st	2,500
Same to M E McWilliams, Mch 2, '03, E McKeespt, 40x140, Broadway st	2,000
Sadler S P to David Evans, May 27, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x100, Trowbridge st	4,000
Duff H to J A Wilson, April 14, '02, Penn twp, 46 acres	300
Park J H to G McWilliams, Mch 2, '03, E McKeespt, 40x140, Broadway st	3,500
Ittel J to F Spiegel, May 6, '03, 7th wd, Ally, 44x57, Woosener ave	1,580
Heyl S to A Kaelin, April 18, '03, 14th wd, Ally, 25x115, Royal st	3,050
Highland Land Co Ltd to A Weltzner, April 8, '03, McKeespt, 60x184, Cronemeyer ave	400
Joyce B to J Wagner, April 28, '03, 3d wd, McKeespt, 28x94, Grant st	675
Stepplng C to L Boedecker, April 2, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x84, Duncan st	2,300
Auberle A to J Lakmen, May 12, '03, Versailles twp, 50x80, Auberle ave	450
Minor W E to P Morrison, Mch 23, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, lot 21x70	2,000
Moore C P to Thomas Moore, Feb 26, '03, 6th wd, McKeespt, 24x90, Soles st	1,700

HILLTOPS ARRANGE FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

Big Celebration Is Being Planned for McKinley Park on That Day.

Residents of the South Side hilltops are out for the distinction of being first in line for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The patriotic work has been taken up by the hilltop board of trade and a committee is now soliciting funds for a big event in McKinley park in the Thirty-eighth ward.

A brass band of 30 pieces has been hired and will discourse national airs from a pavilion throughout the day. The afternoon will be given over to athletic sports and a committee in charge of that feature of the day's program has secured a large list of entries. The races will be something out of the ordinary and will include bicycle and automobile contests, something new in Pittsburgh except at Schenley park.

In the evening a fine display of fireworks will be given. The business men of the hilltops are subscribing liberally to the fund and the committee expects to provide for the entertainment of 20,000 people. In the meantime the department of public works will hasten the erection of shelter houses in the new park, and every provision will be made for the safety and comfort of the visitors.

Pupils Sing While House Burns.

Teachers in the Hancock public school at Webster and Seventh avenues, yesterday prevented a panic among the pupils by compelling them to sing. The children were frightened by smoke pouring into the school rooms from a fire caused by a gas explosion in an Italian tenement at No. 900 Wylie avenue. The damage was $100.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Martin Endres took out letters on the estate of John Endres. Attorneys Miller & Reamer represent the estate.

Sampson L. Coover took out leters of administration on the estate of Karl Krantz of Penn township. Attorney Alfred M. Lee has charge of the estate.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Herd filed a bill in equity against her son-in-law, William T. McKnight, asking for a return of real and personal property she alleges he obtained from her by fraud.

In the case of Sarah Jane Boles against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, operating the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, a verdict of $5,475 was returned for the plaintiff.

Peter Nerpla pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the depot at Hays station and stealing stationery. He told the court he intended to reform and took off a necktie and handed it to a witness with the remark that he had stolen it from him. Nerple was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and three months.

Executions were issued as follows: John Salling, use, vs. Henry Landgraff, $6,410 25; Sarah J. Pfeifer, use, vs. Charles H. Bradley, $16,466 62; Henrietta Shickler vs. Nathan A. Wein, admr., $1,042 59; Humboldt Fire Insurance Company vs. J. P. Poppinger, admr., $3,099 99; Jane Hay, use., vs. W. B. Andrews, $1,349 22; B. Volk, Jr., vs. J. L. Devenney, $5,400; James L. Devenney vs. David Evans, $1,112 50; German National Building and Loan association vs. Shipley H. Wallace, $1,016 58.

In the United States district court the following sentences were imposed: Frank Reynolds, altering a money order, three years to the penitentiary; William R. Connor, presenting a false claim to the United States, two years to the penitentiary; Alfadonna Vito, passing counterfeit money, three years to the penitentiary; Bruno Posteraro, personating another person, fined $300 and costs; F. A. Basal, detaining and delaying a letter, $100 fine; George C. Carter, embezzling United States funds, $100 fine, one year to county jail.

TEXAS OIL DEAL GETS INTO COURT

Partners in Beaumont Leases Ask Accounting of Sale of Property.

TWO MEN CLAIM A CHILD

Baby's Parentage Bone of Contention Upon Which Property Interests Hinge — Unusual Family Romance.

Attorneys Weil & Thorp yesterday filed a bill in equity for J. W. Williams, F. C. Gaylord and H. P. Camden against James W. Kelly, in which an accounting is asked as the result of a Beaumont oil transaction.

The bill sets forth that in February, 1901, the plaintiffs, with Kelly, raised a fund by contributions from each to send Kelly to Beaumont, Tex., to procure territory or leases in the Spindletop oil region. Kelly went to Texas and procured an oil and gas lease from Mrs. Lillian Turner of Cook county, Ill., on three 10-acre tracts in Jefferson county, Texas.

It is alleged that on March 15, 1901, Kelly delivered to the parties interested with him a declaration of trust in writing, in which he admitted that the money had been furnished him, and it was agreed that the leases should stand in Kelly's name for the benefit of the persons interested. It is stated further that the plaintiffs were to receive one-tenth of the net amount realized.

Shortly after the leases were acquired drilling of a well was commenced, but before it was completed it, with the leases, was sold to persons, including Dewey Herwood and W. W. Turell, for the sum, the plaintiffs say they believe, of $125,000, and as the leases were in Kelly's name, it is stated, he was able to consummate the sale and receive the total amount of the purchase money. The plaintiffs declare they expect to be able to prove that he received this sum, less $5,000 commission.

It is set forth in the bill that Kelly informed the plaintiffs that he had only received $60,000 as a consideration for the property and that he accounted for this sum, but has not accounted for the balance of the consideration money. It is charged that Kelly intended to "cheat and defraud" the plaintiffs and others, that he had "falsely and fraudulently" stated that he had sold the property for $80,000, but had received $120,000. It is asked that Kelly be compelled to render an accounting and pay over to the plaintiffs one-tenth of the amount of money received by him over $60,000.

In the United States circuit court a dead child's maternity is a bone of contention in the suit of Beverly Robinson against the Stephenson Manufacturing Company and others, an action in ejectment for possession of a one-third interest in a property on Wood street, opposite the First Presbyterian church. Incidental to the proceedings the unveiling of a family romance occurred in which sisters, now dead, are both alleged to have been the mother of the child, whose inheritance was the one-third interest in the property, and which, at its death, by the terms of the inheritance, reverted to the father as the heir-at-law. Beverly Robinson married his cousin, Mrs. Catherine B. Robinson, and Dr. David Gregg Metheny married her sister, Frances D. In 1897, at Omaha, a child was born, as the plaintiff claims, to Mrs. Robinson, and as the defense claims, to Mrs. Metheny.

Dr. Metheny is one of the defendants and the defense is based on his wife's alleged parentage of the child. Robinson likewise bases his claim to the interest on his wife's alleged parentage of the child. The plaintiff, in his testimony, said he had married his wife in New York. Subsequently they had gone to Omaha. Mrs. Metheny accompanied them, and living in the same house while there.

The child was born, he said, to his wife shortly after their arrival. A number of depositions were read and witnesses called to prove this.

Dr. Chase, the attending physician, since dead, in his deposition said the child was Mrs. Robinson's. Other testimony pointed to the same conclusion.

The defense, in opening, stated that it expected to prove the child was that of Mrs. Metheny; that a deception had been practiced for family reasons in Omaha; that an interchanging of names had been made by the sisters and Dr. Chase introduced to Mrs. Robinson as Mrs. Metheny, and vice versa.

The first witness called was Miss Cadice Wheeler, a niece of the woman in question, who was, in 1897, a resident of Omaha and received Beverly Robinson, his wife and Mrs. Metheny, on their arrival. Her testimony pointed to the parentage of Mrs. Metheny, as she detailed incidents preceding and at the time of the birth of the child.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury made the following returns yesterday:

True bills—Larceny, John Minor (2); felonious assault and battery, Jacob Abram; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, John Minor; receiving stolen goods, Samuel Adler; embezzlement, Jacob Klein; larceny, A. E. Hollis; larceny by bailee, Mary Feth, Josephine Bealoblocka; fraudulent making a paper, etc., George Fisher; aggravated assault and battery, Andy Brinzo, Annie Blake, Walter Bouck, Charles C. Buckner, Jacob Abrams; assault and battery, Herman Beckman, Jacob Beuscher, A. Buchner, James Aiken, forcible entry and retainer, Herman Beckman.

Ignored bills—Assault and battery, Joseph Cauppies, E. E. McCorkle, William O'Boyle; perjury, Frank Johnson; nuisance, John Miller; extortion, William Robinson; selling liquor illegally, Emench Suber.

Kemerer Jumps Bail.

E. A. Kemerer, the stock swindler, who pleaded guilty in the United States courts last week of using the mails to defraud, has telegraphed his attorney, W. A. Blakeley, that he has had punishment enough and will not appear to be sentenced. His bail of $1,500 was ordered forfeited and the bondsmen notified to appear and make good. The $1,000 bond of Paul Kemerer, jointly indicted with his son, who pleaded nolle contendere, was also declared forfeited. He did not appear for sentence nor did his bondsmen answer the call.

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female ills, especially when obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night.

Day in and day out, month in and month out, the year through, the working girl toils; she is often the bread winner of the family, and must work that others may live; whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, whether it is warm or cold she must get to her place of employment and perform the duties exacted from her.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done so much good for me that I wish to recommend it to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet all day in a hot store. The doctor said I could not live and I must give up work, and stay out of doors; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor and I could not sleep; menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and it helped me, I soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; now my health is fine, and every one is surprised at the change in me, and I cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—MISS JANET PAINE, 530 West 126th Street, New York City.—*$5000.00 forfeit if originals of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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None of them *have worn* 25 years; none are *old enough* to have proved their worth; many of them have proved their worthlessness. One after another they have passed out of existence, as their inferiority became apparent. *Seven* have died; others are now tottering.

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Sizes 3 to 12 years. Navy, royal blue, brown, garnet and Slate colored serges with beautiful embroidery and braiding. Special lot of $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50 qualities..... **$5.00**

Russian Blouse Suits.
Sizes 3 to 6 years. Small lot of navy, garnet and brown serges. $5 and $7.50 grades.. **$3.50 & $5**

Youths' Suits.
Sizes 14 to 20 years. Made especially for stylish young fellows. New gray and brown overplaids. Every detail correct. See these at..... **$8 & $10**

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FROM THE BLUFF TO DARK AFRICA

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WORKING WITH PAGANS

Father Patrick A. McDermott, Formerly of the Pittsburgh College, Now Located at Onitsha.

Father Patrick A. McDermott, formerly professor of philosophy at Pittsburgh college and at one time in charge of the baseball and football teams of the college, has been heard from. Father McDermott was sent as a missionary to Africa and the Bulletin, a publication issued by Pittsburgh college, prints two letters from him describing his voyage to the African coast and his arrival at Onitsha, South Nigeria, West Africa.

The first letter was begun during his ascent of the river Niger and finished at Onitsha. Father McDermott arrived at his destination on Thanksgiving Day. He concludes as follows:

Yes, here we were at last at Sierra Leone, the great, old slave market of the world—Sierra Leone, the terror of the white man for its supposedly fatal fevers and deadly climate—the nightmare of many an unfortunate black man to whom it was the starting point of a dismal career of slavery and degradation. Here was the famous Sierra Leone, known even to the Carthaginians, since the voyages of Hanno in the sixth century, B. C., and noticed by Milton in his "Paradise Lost," where he speaks of Afer and Notus as "black with thunderous clouds from Sierra Leone."

LANDED BY BOAT.

One of the fathers, the Rev. Father Bisch, came out to meet us in a long boat, which brought us and the baggage of those of us who were to make it our future home safely to land. In this we had to run the gauntlet of a thousand natives, chiefly Mussulmans, who thronged the landing place—most of them fine, splendid, stately fellows, dressed in their flowing white shirt that hung loosely from their shoulders and gave them a most picturesque appearance, akin to that conveyed by the ancient Roman toga. Most of the natives were accoutred more fully than they are here in the interior, and more tastefully than I expected.

In his second letter Father McDermott says:

I am writing this letter to you at a little village called Assomori, distant from our central house of Onitsha about 12 hours by canoe. I came down here with the government inspector of schools, and intend to come every month, as there is a wee little church here dedicated to Saint Patrick, with a fine little body of Christians who are very edifying, though they are very uncouth. I am now writing on an old table placed under the shade of an immensely big palm tree on one side and a cotton tree at least 150 feet high on the other side. There are a dozen young savages, school children and catechumens, playing about or sitting around the big pots and skillets under a tree in the open air.

The blacks here are a fine-looking people; some of them are good-looking specimens of humanity. The women do nearly all the work, carrying water and all sorts of things on their heads. Here nobody ever carries anything in his hand; even a big bottle of gin is placed on the head just as well as a hatchet or a big barrel of oil or palm wine. A good many of the women are fine, stalwart, strapping virago, with a stride like a soldier's. They are very quiet here and at all our missions, though very wild in some of the neighboring villages of the interior a few miles from here. They are cannibals, and the soldiers of the government, all black except the officers, to the number of 300, are now engaged in raiding and destroying several of these towns in punishment of their savage and cannibal actions against the laws laid down for them in this protectorate.

You would be surprised to see how bright and intelligent our children are. Here in this place alone we have a mixed school of 70 children ranging in age from 5 to 18 years. You would laugh at first sight of them, many preferring to squat instead of sitting on a comfortable bamboo seat. When, in chorus, they shotu "m-a-t" or "c-a-n" or "e-a-t" they do so with a kind of proud, triumphal but savage flourish that you could hear a mile away.

But some of them, only the boys, however, are away up in interest and ratio and compound proportion, and at the examination could give the examining inspector a perfect definition of all the parts of speech. Each one also had a piece of poetry by heart, and it was highly interesting for me to hear some of those young savages recite "The Battle of Waterloo" or "The Burial of Sir John Moore."

At Onitsha, our central house, there are about 150 boys in our school, besides 60 girls; 40 of the boys board with us and 20 of the girls with the sisters. Then, at another village up the Anambara river, where I went the other day with the inspector to examine the schools, we have about 80 children. When I say children I mean to include the big boys of 24 years, who are only too glad to come and learn the alphabet. In the town proper of Onitsha we have two schools, each one containing about 60 boys.

You heard me speak a while ago about Onitsha Wharf and Onitsha town proper. Well, there is a great difference between them. Onitsha Wharf, where we have our principal house and property, is situated on the bank of the river, and it is inhabited mostly by former slaves and some trading Mohammedans; while the native town of Onitsha, where there is a king, a good, practical Catholic, is about three or four miles in the interior, inhabited almost solely by pagans, all of one tribe. The town is subdivided into about 10 districts, each one of which is presided over by a chief, all being subject to the king, and all, even the king himself, are obliged to follow the laws laid down by the native council of chiefs, under the sanction of the district commissioner of the British government.

In the pagan, or native, town there are about 12,000 people, and not a single white man, woman or child, except the Catholic priest. We have a house there where one of the fathers resides almost all the time. Just now it is Father Shanahan, formerly of Rockwell college, who dwells there. He has a few boys, as catechists, to help him. But he has no fear, for every one has the greatest respect for the priest. All call him father.

More Salary for Campbell.

Postmaster William V. Campbell of McKeesport yesterday received official notice that the McKeesport office had been transferred from the second class to the first, and that a corresponding increase of $100 per annum had been made in the postmaster's salary.

ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

A Desperate Case of Consumption Snatched from the Jaws of Death.

That consumption and lung disease can be positively cured even after an advanced and dangerous stage has been reached, the following absolutely authentic case will prove:

Out at 422 West Eighteenth street, Erie, Pa., Mr. Otto Maties conducts a cigar and newsstand. In reply to a question regarding his wife, he said: "Right after Christmas my wife was stricken down with grip, and kept getting worse. I called in our physician, one of the best doctors in town, he gave her some medicine but it didn't do any good. She got worse and the disease settled on her lungs. Every day she kept getting weaker and an abscess formed on her left lung, which made her cough dreadfully. She got bed-sore and for two whole months never took a mouthful of food. We kept her alive on medicine and brandy. Finally she got to having sinking spells and I called in other doctors; one of them said she couldn't live for two days and was past help. Another told me that the left lung was covered with a hard substance and was dead and that she couldn't survive long.

"I here spoke up and said, 'Here's Kessler out here who makes that Mizpah Cure for weak lungs and consumption. Do you mind if I give her some of that?' 'No,' they said, 'you can give her that, it won't do her any harm. You can give it to her between times while giving her other medicine.

"I went to Kessler, got a bottle of his medicine and commenced to give it to her. It seemed to help her and in two days I quit giving her the doctor's medicine.

"Well, sir, in three days after she began taking the Mizpah Cure she asked for something to eat. Mr. Kessler told me it was a good symptom, and to give her a little food, not much. We did so and she began to improve. Her cough was terrible and she raised large quantities of mucus from her lungs. I had to use carbolic acid and chlorate of lime constantly to keep the room habitable. It is now less than three months since she began taking Mizpah Cure, and she doesn't cough a bit.

"I had her out for a drive today, and she walks nicely and is all right with the exception of being a little weak. The doctors examined her lungs recently and say that the left lung, what is left of it, is alive and in good working condition. After she showed signs of renewed life, the doctors kept coming to see her every day for three weeks and finally admitted that Mr. Kessler's medicine was a good thing."

This is no isolated case. Mizpah Cure has saved thousands from an untimely grave. It is a positive cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Grip, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Weak Lungs and all disorders of the air passages. Ask your druggist for Mizpah Cure; price 50c and $1, or write to Henry Kessler, sole proprietor, 403 West 18th st., Erie, Pa.

"ALL ABOARD — FOR GLASSPORT"

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THIS SATURDAY, MAY 16th, is going to bring quick fortune to all who buy in Glassport's **new addition.** The man or woman of small savings; capitalists little and big; professional and working people striving to better their condition—

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A full-fledged city in the very heart of the richest, most flourishing manufacturing district of Pennsylvania. Everything that a live, up-to-date model city ought to have is at Glassport—Churches, Schools, Banks, cemented sidewalks, fine sewer system, gas, water and electricity. The 2,500 residents make fine wages, another 2,500 employed in Glassport are anxious for homes at once, and will take them fast as put up.

No more prosperous community can be found. The millions of dollars paid out yearly in wages make a steady stream of wealth, and when, on top of the $12,000,000 already invested in 6 great industries, you reflect that another $5,000,000 are now being spent on additions, it is easily seen what openings are offered merchants, doctors, storekeepers, workmen and all branches of business. The P. & L. E. R. R. running through Glassport is building vast terminal freight yards to handle the wonderful freight growth. The P., V. & C. runs on the other side of the river. And the Goulds' Grand Trunk Line, the Wabash R. R., is coming, fast as right-of-way can be had, straight into Glassport,

Bringing Largely Increased Work, Wealth and Population.

THE NEW ADDITION

Embraces the choicest lots, both from an investing and home site view. They are in easiest access of Glassport's great manufacturing plants, and are the ideal homes for Glassport's great body of working people. Pittsburgh is reached by train and trolley, and Duquesne, McKeesport, Braddock and Monongahela are also in direct connection. At $100.00 and upward (5 per cent cash and balance on easy payments) the speculator will assuredly have but the first payment to make and can turn his money twice over at that. Lots in Glassport have changed hands over and over again in the past 12 months, always advancing—many bring now 100 per cent advance over last spring's prices. There is every reason for

Glassport's New Addition To Surpass This Record

because an enormous influx of new capital ($5,000,000) is now being spent on these Six Big Industries.

Plants Operating:

American Axe and Tool Company, United States Glass Company, Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company, The Pittsburgh Steel Company, Severance Nut and Bolt Works, Pittsburgh Gas and Coke Company.

Real Estate Trust Co., 311 Fourth Ave., Will Remain Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight to Issue Free R. R. Tickets for Today's Glassport Sale.

Palmer Cox's Brownies will begin in the..... Sunday Gazette

and Buster Brown (comic color pages) June 1st.

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

ENTERTAINMENTS for bridal parties were noticeable in yesterday's social calendar.

Miss Anita Converse Hoyt of Mellon street, East End, gave a linen shower yesterday afternoon for Miss Theodosia Otte of South Linden avenue, Point Breeze. Miss Hoyt will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Otte and Hallowell Gibson Shaler and the guests who contributed to the shower included Miss Elizabeth Alter, the other maid, and a number of girl friends of the bride-elect. Several other affairs have been given in honor of the bride and bridegroom-elect among which was the dinner given on Friday, May 8, by Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Lyons at their home in Stanton avenue, East End. On Wednesday evening Miss Otte shared the honors with Mrs. Joseph Beatty Hamilton, Miss Ethel Adams and Miss Edith Kumler of Shelbyville, Ind., at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Kintner of Allegheny, and on the following evening Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor gave a theater party for the same guests.

The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, May 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Otte, in South Linden avenue. The family formerly lived in Shelbyville, Ind.

William Wallace Ford, whose marriage to Miss Edith Viola Coffin will be a handsome event of Tuesday evening next in the East Liberty church, gave his bachelor dinner last night at the University club. Mr. Ford's guests included the men of the bridal party, James M. Dalbey, the best man; Charles L. Taylor, Charles Farren, William Pearsall, Pier Daniels, Arthur Over, David Ramsbottom, Laurence McHenry, and Thomas T. Coffin of Uniontown, a cousin of the bride, the ushers. Mr. Ford is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the University club.

Commencement Week.

The commencement exercises of Washington female seminary, Washington, Pa., will open with the baccalaureate sermon preached in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 31, by the Rev. W. B. Irwin, D. D., of Steubenville, O. On Monday will be held the annual class day exercises, the art reception, and in the evening the annual concert by the seminary musical clubs. The commencement exercises proper will be held on Tuesday in the gymnasium of the Washington and Jefferson college, when the address to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. H. C. McClelland, D. D., of Pittsburgh. The alumna reunion and banquet will also be held on that day.

The graduating class this year is composed of 23 girls, Pearl Amaler and Margaret Alexander, Washington; Anna Bailey, McKeesport; Alida Burns, Washington; Grace Carnahan, Canton O.; Mary Denney, Jean Drummond, Eva Fulton, Washington; Lillian Eberhart, Pittsburgh; Leona Hawkins, Alice Imbrie, Washington; Naomi Linton, West Bethlehem; Eleanor Mustin, Pittsburgh; Alice McBride, Canonsburg; Josephine Morris, Sistersville, W. Va.; Nellie Paden, Sommerer; Lulu Robinson, Martin Schmerer, Alice Taylor, Helen Thistle, Washington; Mabel Thompson, Sharpsburg; Mary White, Kansas City, Mo.; Helen Wrenshall, Washington. Of these the Misses Alexander, Bailey, Denny, Hawkins, Thistle and Eberhart have taken the college preparatory course, and several of them will enter eastern institutions next year. The senior examinations are now on and it is expected that the grades and honors will be announced in a few days.

United Presbyterians Receive.

Two large receptions were given yesterday for the delegates to the meeting of the Women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church of North America, which is now in session in the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. From 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the delegates were received by the managers of the Memorial Hospital and Orphans' Home at those institutions in West Jefferson street. There were nearly 200 visitors present who were welcomed by the officers of the board of managers of the homes, Mrs. George W. MacDonald, president; Mrs. R. S. Smith and Mrs. Mattie Patterson, vice presidents; Mrs. M. F. Reed, corresponding secretary; Miss Clara J. Wilson, recording secretary, and Miss Rebecca Witherow, librarian. The members of the various committees assisted informally during the afternoon in dispensing hospitality.

After the reception the guests were taken in trolley cars to Wilkinsburg where tea was served at the United Presbyterian Home for Aged People, followed in the evening by a delightful reception given by the members of the board of managers of the home. As at the afternoon affair, the officers received and were informally assisted by the other members, Mrs. S. B. Donaldson is president of the board; Miss E. D. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. H. C. Bair, second vice president; Mrs. John S. Crawford, recording secretary; Mrs. J. D. Fraser, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. B. Elben, donation secretary.

High School Alumni Reception.

The Braddock High School Alumni association of Braddock, which has 175 members who have graduated from the high school since the first class was graduated in 1889, will give a reception and banquet early in June. The banquet will take place on Monday evening, June 8 and will be held in the high school building, in Washington avenue. The reception will be given the following evening at Kennywood park. The committee in charge of the affair is Prof. J. Edgar Little, principal of the high school. Miss Grace Carr, Miss Birdie McLaughlin, Edward J. Streibich, William Mills and Edward M. Sharah. There will be over 200 covers laid, and about 500 guests will be at the reception.

Pupils Entertain.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last evening in Curry college hall by pupils of King's School of Oratory and Dramatic Culture, assisted by pupils of Curry Conservatory of music. Three short plays were given. The students who took part were Miss Edna Wells, Miss Cecelia Farmer, Miss Margaret Pettigrew, Miss Lula Wilcox, Miss Anna McCullough, Miss Pearle Porter, Miss Blanche Harlan, Miss Ida Burke and Stephen Leshon. The musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Mabel Prentice, Miss Lottie Simons and Miss Edna Evans. The stage management was under direction of T. B. Carnahan.

Reception in Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 15.—(Special.)—The festivities in connection with the commencement exercises at the Washington seminary opened here tonight, when the annual reception of the faculty and senior class to the faculty and senior class of Washington and Jefferson college was given in the seminary gymnasium, which was handsomely decorated with flowers and the seminary class colors. Miss Christina Thompson and Miss Mary McDonald, principals of the institution, received, assisted by members of the faculty.

Patronesses for the Dance.

Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mrs. Frank Alden, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. Mansfield Brown, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Melchoir Chaplin, Mrs. Lewis Martin and Mrs. David Stewart, are the patronesses of a dance to be given Friday evening, May 29, at the Edgeworth club, by the students of the Stewart school.

Out-of-Town Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chatty of Mt. Lebanon announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Clara Chatty, to John B. Rimmel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rimmel of Bridgeville. The engagement will be followed by a prettily appointed June wedding. After their return from an eastern trip the young couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Edna Hazel Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gibson of Tenth street, Sharpsburg, and Frederick Charles Leslie of Washington, Pa., has just been announced. The young couple will be married early in June.

Notes of Society.

An entertainment was given last evening at the close of the meeting of the Epworth league chapter of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Those who took part were Miss Blanche Martin, soprano; Miss Edna M. Sharpe, pianist; David Ormesher, tenor, and H. D. Harper, reader.

O. D. McKeever, known on the lecture platform as "The Sunshine Man," spoke last evening at the Second Methodist Protestant church, Fifth avenue and Marion street.

The annual May party at the Pennsylvania College for Women will be given this afternoon by President C. D. Martin and the members of the faculty.

KENNYWOOD PARK IS THROWN OPEN TODAY

Pittsburgh Steeple Chase and Amusement Company Will Cater to Amusement Lovers.

Kennywood park opens for the season today, under the management of the Pittsburgh Steeplechase and Amusement Company, a new corporation, which has leased the park from the Pittsburgh Railways Company and added many new attractions to those which have made the place famous in past seasons. O. D. Thompson is president of the new amusement company, and George A. Dodge, of Boston, is the vice president and general manager.

Last evening, preliminary to today's opening, several of those interested in backing the company, and their friends, inspected the park and its attractions.

The company has expended thousands of dollars in providing late and up-to-date attractions. The principal new feature is the steeplechase house, an ornate structure, resembling a world's fair palace, ablaze with electric lights and containing in addition to the steeplechase course a half dozen other novelties and surprises, also a big dance hall. The old dancing pavillion is to be reserved this season for private dances. The lighting plant's capacity has been increased and over 7,000 lamps are used to illuminate the place.

As heretofore, the park will be free to all comers who are well behaved. The only charge made is for the special attractions.

SMOOTH NEGRO COUPLE.

Woman Talks at Front Door While Man Robs in the Rear.

William Kelsey and his wife Fannie of Bedford avenue were arrested yesterday. The couple answer the description of a negro man and woman implicated in robbing half a dozen houses in the hill district during the last two weeks.

The scheme of the couple was original. The woman would go to the front of the house and ring the door bell. When the woman of the house answered the woman would engage her in conversation under pretense of making inquiries about some person in the neighborhood, while her male companion would enter from the rear and rob the house. On Monday last the residence of S. A. Sellick, No. 1814 Center avenue, was entered in this manner and considerable jewelry and bric-a-brac taken.

WANT A LIBRARY.

South Side Hilltop Residents Will Try to Secure One.

Many citizens of the South Side hill top met last night in the Allen school in the Thirty-first ward and discussed what course to pursue to secure a Carnegie branch library for one of the hill top wards.

George A. Macbeth, J. T. Hudson and John T. Fox, trustees of the board, were authorized to attend the meeting to be held on the South Side tonight and represent the residents. They were given instructions, and many suggestions were offered, that will be put before the meeting tonight, principally the argument as to a comparison of the population of the lower with the upper wards.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN TEXAS HOTEL

EL PASO, TEX., May 15.—George M. Peterson and Mrs. T. M. Fairchild were shot and killed here today in a hotel. The hotelkeeper awakened by rapping on his door, found Pearson in the hall, who said that he had been shot by Mrs. Fairchild and that she had shot herself also. The proprietor went to call assistance and while he was gone three more shots were fired. When he came back both were dead. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

THREE MEN VICTIMS OF MOUNTAIN DEW

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 15.—Joe Adair, Wash Turner and Dave Freddy are dead, and John Spivey cannot live, as the result of having partaken too freely of moonshine whisky. Some of the whisky examined showed that something like concentrated lye had been mixed with the liquor.

Father Schaub Critically Ill.

The Rev. Father Francis W. Schaub, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church, Millvale, is in a critical condition at St. Francis hospital, suffering from bronchial trouble. He has been at the hospital for four months. Recently it was thought he was recovering, but on Thursday he took a sinking spell. Father Schaub is 55 years old and has been a priest for 29 years.

THE clubwomen have received an invitation to inspect the additions to the Westinghouse works in East Pittsburgh. The invitation was received yesterday morning at the meeting of the public baths committee in the Civic clubrooms. The committee accepted the invitation for itself and it was sent on to the permanent civic committee. The public baths committee communicated a few weeks ago with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company regarding public baths and rest rooms with the most modern improvements for the comfort of its women employes. The committee received in reply the invitation to visit the works, where large additions are now nearly completed. Several thousand girls are employed by the Westinghouse company.

At the meeting yesterday morning a committee of three, consisting of Mrs. Longwell, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Rufus Martin, was appointed to visit the new public bath and gymnasium erected in the First ward, Allegheny, by Henry Phipps. The gymnasium was completed some time ago, but there has been some delay in finishing the baths. The committee expects to inspect the new Phipps baths on Tuesday morning in order that the women may become familiar with the latest improvements in that line, the Phipps baths being regarded as an exceptionally handsome and complete institution, containing the latest improvements in this country and in Europe.

The meeting yesterday morning was important, was well attended and much routine business was transacted. The chairman, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, presided.

Children of the Street.

The mothers and Home Makers' league of Allegheny will hold its regular meeting in the Irwin Avenue school on Wednesday, May 20, at 3:45 o'clock. Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, the probation officer of the juvenile court of Allegheny county, will address the meeting, her subject being "The Children of the Street."

Club Notes.

The musicale which Mrs. Henry J. Bailey and Mrs. Alfred E. Clark will give for the members of the Travelers club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bailey in Center and Aiken avenues. An exceptionally enjoyable program will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. John L'Amour.

An excursion will be given on the steamer Mayflower under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul society on Decoration Day for the benefit of the poor. The steamer will leave Pittsburgh at the foot of Market street at 8 o'clock in the morning, stopping at Sharpsburg, Hazelwood and Homestead, and going as far as Monongahela City. Returning the boat will reach the city at 6 in the evening.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. H. Meyers of Meyersdale arrived in the city last night on a business mission. The doctor said that Meyersdale is no longer a country town, but a small-sized city. During the past two years it has increased in population considerably, and the buildings that have been erected indicate that it will still increase. He said the town is booming. The place was named after his grandfather, and, while the doctor is over 70 years old, he is still living in the same house in which he was born. For 25 years he was surgeon of the Baltimore & Ohio, retiring a few years ago.

C. T. Yerkes of Chicago the street car magnate, who is installing the tube system in London, England, passed through the city last night. He has not been in Chicago since last January, part of the time having been spent in London superintending the construction of the tube system project. He said the system will be put into operation within three months.

E. J. Murphy, son of Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, left last night for Chicago on a business trip. He said that he had just received a letter from his father stating that he never was in better health. The temperance advocate reiterated his statement, made last July when in this city, that he would come to Pittsburgh next July.

Capt. Charles R. O'Leary, a paymaster in the United States navy, is expected to arrive at his home in Pittsburgh next Wednesday, and he expects to remain here for several weeks. He is a son of Timothy O'Leary, the well-known Democratic politician, and has not been home for two years. Capt. O'Leary was last stationed in China.

J. Affantranger, a cousin of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, is in Pittsburgh attending the convention of railway conductors. His home is in Pueblo, Mexico, where he has been engaged in railroading for 17 years. Mr. Affantranger says Pittsburgh leads all other American cities in sending machinery into Mexico.

W. T. Gray of Syracuse, president of the National Association of Window Glass Jobbers and Manufacturers, left last night for Cleveland. He will attend a meeting of the association t obe held in the Forest City next Thursday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels are as follows:

Monongahela house—S. A. Burns, Freeport; E. E. Robbins, Greensburg; T. B. Black, Meyersdale; Charles L. Kane and R. A. Johns, Uniontown; J. K. McMillan, Washington, and John M. Watson, Canonsburg.

Griswold—A. C. McNeil, Wheeling; James Evans, Monongahela; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; August Volland, Erie, and D. H. Potts, Lancaster.

Seventh Avenue—E. C. Hunter, Ravenna; S. E. Bryson, Wheeling; J. R. Spense, Parkersburg; J. A. Freed, Youngstown; George Irons, Belle Vernon, and W. Wittmer, Apollo.

Victoria—Charles L. Garson, DuBois; J. P. Davis and Thomas Moorhead, Donora.

Duquesne—William S. Paca, Erie; H. C. Phillips, Butler; O. W. Gilpin, Kittanning, and N. Sharon, Kilgore, Altoona.

Henry—E. F. Slater, Corry; F. C. VanDusen, Uniontown; George M. Nally, California; T. J. Ferdig, Warren, O.; Thomas W. Fleming, Fairmont, and C. Horn, Youngstown.

Newells—B. F. Jones, Uniontown, and H. E. Franklin, West Newton.

Lincoln—James E. Lord, York, and T. L. Badgett, Harrisburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

L. M. Maynard	Pittsburgh
May V. Marsh	Pittsburgh
James A. Latshaw	McKees Rocks
Mollie E. Gould	Westmoreland county
Frank Ernst	Homestead
Julia Sleaner	Homestead
Emmett T. Hutton	Pittsburgh
Angela Helwig Schote	Pittsburgh
Francis L. Ley	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Elm	Allegheny
Frank Louis	Pittsburgh
Sarah E. Heaton	Pittsburgh
John Krakan	Pittsburgh
Emma Yeagor	Allegheny

FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IS STILL UNDECIDED

First German Evangelical Congregation to Hold Meeting Within Next Fortnight.

At the organization of the new council of the First German Evangelical church at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street last night no action was taken on the matter of leasing the property and removing the church building. Several bids have been received, however, and a congregational meeting will be called to consider the proposition within the next fortnight. At the close of the meeting the old council presented the retiring treasurer, Julius Schmidt, with a handsome onyx clock. Mr. Schmidt had filled the office during the last 14 years. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, William Freese; secretary, C. W. Guelther; treasurer, John Luckhart; assistant treasurer, Ernest Stuckel; finance committee, Henry Graff, Henry Schove and Christ Ludebuehl; cemetery committee, John Jahn and John Kratz; poor committee, John Luckhart, Simon Dimling, W. L. Wittmer and C. W. Guelther.

MEETING WAS BRIEF.

Delinquent Tax Office Met and Adjourned Without Discussing Watson Resolution.

Two of the three members of the special committee of common council appointed to consider the Wasson resolution respecting the delinquent tax office met yesterday afternoon and almost immediately adjourned after deciding to refer Councilman Wasson's paper to the city solicitor. The two members of the committee present were D. F. Crawford and Harry A. Lamb.

The committee will probably get an opinion from the city solicitor as to whether the fee system can be abolished and get information relating to the salary of the delinquent tax collector in lieu of his commission. When the special committee makes its report to common council the salary advocates will make an effort to have the matter referred to the joint finance committee, which is the proper body for all such matters.

At the Golf Club.

Mrs. Herman Griffin of McKee place, Oakland, gave a handsome entertainment yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Golf club.

AN IDEAL

Breakfast.

It isn't the quantity of food you eat but the quality that makes you strong and well. The experience of a physician in Springfield, Mass., is well worth reading. He says: "We have had no meat for breakfast for over six months and I am surprised at the benefit we have derived from a change of diet. Our breakfast consists of a little fruit, a dish of Wheat Meat and cream, poached eggs on toast and Coffee, with Cocoa or milk for the children. The children are getting big and strong and we all feel better than ever before." Wheat Meat is nature's food of quality. A little suffices for all bodily wants. It is food that is eaten by all the family from the youngest to the oldest with relish and benefit. It comes ready cooked. 15 cents a package at grocers.

An English woman has made application to the Inns of court to be allowed to follow the ordinary routine to be called to the bar. The Benchers have promised to take the matter into their favorable consideration.

English Women in the Law.

It may be remembered that a short time ago a lady applied to be admitted to the examinations for a solicitor in Scotland, and that the Scottish law courts have thereupon decided that a woman is not a person. That is to say, the act of parliament which regulates the terms on which anybody is admitted to practice law in Scotland speaks always of "persons," and the judges held that this word should apply only to men. Much the same decision was given a good many years ago now, about women medical students, and that matter was put right for the women who wished to become doctors by parliament passing an act stating definitely that women could be admitted to all medical examinations where the heads of the profession were willing to admit them. In France, again, parliament had to pass a special enabling act before it was held legal for women to enter the profession of law, and two women at once became barristers on being thus qualified. We shall see what happens in London.

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The very choicest guava jelly comes now from Florida, firm, clear, brilliant of color and of choicest flavor. In England the Florida guava jelly is preferred to that made in Jamaica. The jelly comes in pretty wood boxes, very artistically wrapped in crepe tissue paper and ribbon tied, or in metal screw-top glasses. Guavas are delicious raw, or cooked, in jam, jelly, canned or in cheese, wine, syrup or vinegar. The raw fruit is eaten with sugar or cream.

Dainties Made from Guavas.

The guava cheese is yellow, thick, fruit pulp, like the crabapples after the clear juice has been extracted for jelly, or like apple, peach or prune butter—the ripe, fresh fruit reduced by long boiling. This comes in boxes prettily wrapped in heavy crepe paper and ribbon-tied, labeled "sweets to the sweet."

"Cheese" is an old English name for a mould of fruit, as Damson plum cheese, green gage cheese, etc. It must be thick enough to keep its shape and alice well for luncheon or dessert at dinner with real cheese, Neufchatel for instance, and fine crackers. Guava cheese is a very pleasant sweet, too, for breakfast English fashion, with tea and toasted muffins or bread and butter.

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Mme. Nordica, noted for her elaborate costumes and elegant jewels, has imported a number of gorgeous new gowns for her spring tour. Among others, she has taken with her a white velvet gown, trimmed with diamonds; a blue velvet, embroidered with silver ornaments; a green silk, encrusted with silver grapes; a black lace, trimmed with steel, and a white lace, embroidered with black jet.

Mme. Nordica's Gowns.

One of her most effective creations is a real point lace gown, over pink, that cost $20,000. Another is of Irish lace, the material for which was presented to her in Dublin by the governor general of Ireland.

Mme. Nordica wears $250,000 worth of jewels, one tiara costing $50,000. This is the crown of diamonds, pearls and emeralds that was presented to the "Queen of American Song" by her loving worshipers in New York a few years ago.

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You can never estimate a woman's means by the garments she displays.

A woman has a horror of the man who can talk more than she.

There are women who delight to figure as charitable and never did give anything.

Aphorisms About Woman.

It pays a man to be told that he is moving along in years, and to a woman middle age has no place in her existence.

Men have an abiding faith in their power to manage a woman.

Woman's talk of work usually makes men show a sense of weariness.

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NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

The long delay in the announcement of the Atlantic City excursion dates on the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio railroads out of Pittsburgh was partially explained yesterday by the announcement from Philadelphia that a discussion has arisen over charging a higher fare this year for those excursionists who use Pullman sleepers. Heretofore the special 16-day Atlantic City tickets have been sold from Pittsburgh and return for $10. It is said that the profits on the large amount of Pullman sleeper business brought by these tickets have not been what was thought sufficient to justify the cost of such service. It is said that the tickets to Atlantic City, good on the Pullman cars, will be sold for about $12. To this must be added, of course, the regular Pullman charge, $2 50, making the cost of the trip on the Pullman cars $4 50 more than on the day coaches. Definite decision on this has not yet been reached, it is said, but the passenger officials have it under consideration and an announcement is expected soon.

The Baltimore & Ohio wishes to run six excursions, it is said, while the Pennsylvania thinks four would be enough to carry the business. The latter urges that the travel in the latter part of June and the first part of September, when the two extra excursions would be run, is not heavy, and regular fares could be obtained. The records show that parties of 200 and upward go on these early and late excursions. In July and August, however, when the rush is on several times that many travel each week. Special forms of signature tickets are said to be desired by one of the roads for these early and late trips, but this plan is opposed by the other. There are also intimations of a threat being made that one of the roads will run excursions every Thursday instead of every alternate Thursday in case the other road does not agree.

B. & O Officials Here.

The principal officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad spent yesterday and last night in Pittsburgh and will leave this morning for Baltimore headquarters in a special train.. The party has just returned from an inspection of the Cleveland, Lorain and Fairport docks of the road, and a trip over the Ohio lines. The improvements under way and the general situation at the lakes received careful attention. In the party were President L. F. Loree; Hugh L. Bond, second vice president; George L. Potter, third vice president; C. S. Sims, general manager; J. M. Graham, chief engineer; W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system; Robert Finney, general agent at Pittsburgh; George M. Shriver, assistant to the president, and the division superintendents.

Mr. Potter said that the railroad will be glad to go ahead with its proposed improvement work here as soon as the city grants the ordinances. He also made inquiry about the bridge raising situation.

Maddy and Coon Promoted.

Announcement is made of the promotion of J. H. Maddy from chief clerk to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio to a similar position with the third vice president. The promotion is occasioned by the advancement of O. L. Potter from general manager to the third vice president. Mr. Maddy's successor in the general manager's office is J. Walter Coon, who has for some time been assistant chief clerk. Both are well known in Pittsburgh. Mr. Maddy's work as purchasing agent of the road has given him a national reputation. He has held the position since the time of F. D. Underwood.

Railroad Notes.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, is on a trip in Ohio.

President William H. Newman of the New York Central is spending a short vacation at Cambridge Springs.

The annual convention of the American Ticket Brokers' association is now being held at St. Louis, 60 delegates being present.

Charles A. Scheuble of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie mechanical department has been appointed general foreman of the Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company, succeeding Frank Staub, resigned.

Vice President F. S. Landstreet of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, who has just returned from a trip abroad, announces that all is now practically ready for the award of the construction contracts for the link between Cumberland, Md., and Cherry Run, W. Va.

Commissioner L. P. Farmer of the Trunk Line association's passenger department expects to begin the sale of the 1,000-mile interchangeable trunk line tickets on June 1. He has just established the office of the mileage bureau in the Jersey Central building at the foot of Liberty street, New York.

The Erie has decided to put on a new limited train between Chicago and Buffalo. It will be speedy express, equaling the fast trains of the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania, leaving Chicago late in the afternoon. It has been definitely decided, according to Chicago advices, to move the office of freight department to Chicago. S. F. Shane, freight traffic manager, and General Freight Agent Thomas will both move their offices and forces there within 30 days.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 15.—River 10.1 feet and falling. Packets on time. The Jack Frost left late last night with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh. The Douglas Hall passed up with a tow of empties. The towboat Crescent has been purchased by the C. Jutte Coal Company. Business was brisk on the river today.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 3 feet 6 inches on the falls, 5 feet 8 inches in the canal and 10 feet 5 inches at the foot of the locks. The Alice Brown, Sprague and Joseph B. Williams are laid up at West Louisville and will probably remain below the falls for some time. The river is in bad shape between Louisville and the mouth of Green river. Pilots report the following wrecked barges: Three at Hancocks, one at Tell City, two below Belle Landing, two above Freeman Light, directly in the channel, and one opposite the Little White House. The three barges of steel rails at Shoemakers are being raised.

HUNTINGTON—River 8 feet and rising. Keystone State up, 8 p. m.; Bonanza due down, 7:30 p. m.

WARREN—River seven-tenths foot.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 11 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Lorena, arrived at midnight, reshipped by rail and departed at 3 p. m. for Zanesville; Bessie Smith due down at 7 p. m. for Parkersburg.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 5 inches and falling.

PT. PLEASANT—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling. Down, Bonanza.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet and falling. No boats.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Down, Bessie Smith.

DEPARTURE.

Bessie Smith, Craft, Parkersburg.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam last night was 2.8 feet and the river was falling.

Harbor No. 25 will hold a regular meeting in the rooms at No. 8 Wood street at 9:30 this morning.

The Rose Hite was late yesterday, but was due to arrive late last night. She will return early this morning to Morgantown.

Marine Engineers' Benevolent association will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 in the rooms in Water street.

The Juniata took the officials of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday on a tour of inspection of the company's plants in this vicinity.

The steamer Enterprise, which was sunk at Phillips island Wednesday night, will be pumped out and is expected to be brought up the river today.

The Bessie Smith, from Parkersburg, left yesterday afternoon on her return trip. She is a light boat, drawing but 20 inches of water.

Christ Methodist Episcopal Church,

Center and Liberty Avenues.
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Morning Service 11 A. M.

SERMON BY DR. THOBURN,
BISHOP OF INDIA.

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Address by the Pastor, "The Essential Life."

SPECIAL MUSIC.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

It was stated at the office of the Parkersburg line last night that she would continue to run and is expected to return to Pittsburgh next Monday.

The Greenwood, from Charleston, and the Lorena, from Zanesville, did not reach the local harbor yesterday. The Lorena turned back at Wheeling and the Greenwood left Rochester on her return trip yesterday afternoon. These packets will continue to run, coming up the river as far as possible each trip.

NEW RIVER COAL COMPANY.

Offices Were Opened in the Conestoga Building Yesterday.

The Diamond Coal Company, a new river concern whose operations will be in the Fourth pool, opened offices in the Conestoga building yesterday. It is capitalized at $100,000 and has for its officers: P. M. Pfeil, president; C. H. Stolzenbach, secretary and treasurer; A. H. Stolzenbach, manager. Others interested are Capt. C. W. Posey, George S. Davis and Edward Davison of the Davison Sand Company. These same persons were formerly the Marine Coal Company, but sold out to C. Jutte & Co. last December. A new steamer is being built for them. Their mines are at Chewtown, three-quarters of a mile above West Brownsville. The company will not confine itself to river trade alone, but will ship considerable coal by rail.

AT TRACTION PARKS

Tomorrow good music. Three big bands, Gilhoun, Greiner Pittsburgh band and Kelly, the whistler. Baby Barret, infant wonder, too. Oakwood, great Homestead Library band—their first appearance this season. Fleisig Duo with them, child entertainers. Second Brigade band and Herman Steinmann, operatic vocalist, at Southern. Free.

The Last Washington (D. C.) Excursion for 1903.

Thursday, May 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last of the season's special excursions to Washington, the national capital, to leave Union station at 8 a. m., with through coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Through sleeping cars on the 9 and 10 p. m. trains. Round trip rate $5. Tickets good 10 days, and good to stop off at Baltimore.

WANTED.

Male Help.

A PROMINENT financial institution desires a representative in mills and large industrial concerns in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Splendid opportunity to right man. Reply, stating salary and how long employed, to H 37, The Gazette.

BOY about 16. Apply at Steele's drug store, 808 Federal st., Allegheny.

BOY—Errand boy about 16 or 17 years old. Apply 910 Duquesne way, city.

CLERK for manufacturing establishment; stenographer preferred. Address, stating age, experience, salary, etc. B 37, The Gazette.

COACHMAN—Second man at private stable; must be sober, and furnish references. Apply to D. B. S., Chronicle Telegraph building.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

DRAFTSMEN—Several first-class draftsmen, familiar with rolling mill and blast furnace work. Call on Mr. Reddy at Hotel Henry, 2 to 5 Saturday afternoon.

GARDNER—Steady married man for private place; must be take care of greenhouse. Apply D. B. T., 847-849 Fifth ave.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—More than 13,000 appointments made last year; chances better for 1903; examinations soon in every state. Circular 179, giving full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., sent free. Address National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

MAN—A competent insurance man and bookkeeper; liberal salary and conditional interest; references required. Address box 1685, postoffice, Pittsburgh.

MAN—White man to clean windows; must have experience; bring references as to character and honesty. Apply to Supt., Joseph Horne Co.

MAN—Bright young man who is a good writer to work on voucher record; state age and experience. P. O. box 259.

MAN—Intelligent young man about 18, for office work; good penman. Address Box N 46, The Gazette.

MAN—Young man about 19 years of age for office work; state experience and age. P. O. box 259.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and parties in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

PATTERNMAKERS—First-class experienced patternmakers. Apply to Clairton Steel Company, Clairton, Pa.

PELLER—An experienced peller or machine man for cracker factory. James McClurg & Co., Martin and Rebecca sts., Allegheny.

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SALESMEN—Several experienced grocery salesmen. Apply at Superintendent's Office, Kaufmann's.

SALESMAN—Real estate salesman. Call room 14, St. Nicholas bldg., Duquesne Realty Co.

SHIPPER—Young man who understands wrapping and shipping; only those willing to work need apply; state experience and salary expected. Address Joseph, Box 34, city.

SHOP BUTCHER—First-class man for inside shop work; must be strictly sober, quick and clean; talk English and German. Address Z 45, The Gazette.

TEAMSTER—Stout, experienced teamster for two-horse city delivery wagon; references. Inquire 229 Water st., up stairs.

WANTED—As assistant teller, a young man with experience in handling counter work, in Pittsburgh. Apply P 46, The Gazette.

WANTED—First class job compositors. Colonial Printing and Lithograph Company.

WANTED—Young man for general work in store and machine shop. Call at 211 Wood st.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—Wages $5. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GIRLS—Two experienced girls, one general housework and the other housework and assist in care of two children; good wages; no washing. 6109 Howe st., E. E.

GIRLS—Ten girls for light work, good pay. Apply at once. Keystone Steel Mat & Mfg. Co., corner West and Liberty sts., upstairs.

GIRL—A good girl for office work in grocery department. Apply at Superintendent's Office, Kaufmann's.

GIRL for general housework, good wages, small family; house cleaning done. Apply at 232 Main st., city.

GIRL for general housework; small family. Apply 718 Maryland ave., East End.

GIRL for general housework; no washing or baking. Apply 338 Pacific ave.

GIRLS wanted. Apply at office of Armstrong Cork Co., Twenty-third st.

GIRLS—Two girls to clean silver and glassware. 340 Diamond st.

HOUSE GIRLS, cooks, waitresses wanted; $4 to $9. NATIONAL, 468 Federal st., Allegheny.

NURSE girl to take care of children; Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. Humphrey's, Dallas ave. and Northumberland st., East End.

SALESWOMEN—Two experienced in drygoods and notions; also experienced woman for wall paper department. Wenner's Department Store, Sharpsburg.

SALESLADIES—Several experienced grocery salesladies. Apply at Superintendent's Office, Kaufmann's.

WOMAN—Respectable middle-aged woman to assist in family of two; a sensible, responsible person will find a pleasant home and reasonable wages. Address M 46, The Gazette.

WANTED—Downstairs girl, also one upstairs girl; family of three; excellent positions. Apply at once, 1218 Penn ave., Allegheny.

YOUNG LADY—Experienced; for office work and stenographer. Address H 46, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

LEARN PROOFREADING; situations secured; $15 to $25 weekly. Home Correspondence School, Philadelphia.

MARRIED COUPLE for private place; good wages. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st.; Pittsburgh.

NEWSPAPER CANVASSERS—Apply Monday morning at 9 o'clock, circulation department, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as bookkeeper by young man of 22; reference if required. Address Q 40, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

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WANTED—Stores to sell. We have buyers. BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 442 Fourth ave.

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WANTED—A loan of $10,000 on five brick houses; seven rooms; modern improvements and paved street.
This is Pittsburgh property.
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A PARTNER in the manufacturing line, $5,000 to $10,000 to meet the increasing demand of the business; firm free from debt and prosperous.
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Real Estate.

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1903. 289 CHOICE LOTS AT LINCOLN PARK. END OF LINCOLN AVE. CAR LINE. E. E. D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 PENN AVE.

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$100—426 FOURTH AVE.—Two rooms, first floor, front.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 308 Fourth ave.

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GENTLEMAN wants room and board in a refined home. Address J 46, The Gazette.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—A few choice unfurnished rooms. ROOM RENTAL AGENCY, 442 Fourth ave.

Wanted.

WANTED—Unfurnished and furnished rooms. ROOM RENTAL AGENCY, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HILLTOP.
For Sale.

$3,800—Washington ave., frame house, 7 rooms, hall, vestibule, china closet, slate mantels, bath, tile hearths, papered, laundry, instantaneous water heater, chandeliers; possession in 30 days.

$3,000—Maple ave., frame house, 5 rooms, hall, gas, city water, porch; lot 31x106 feet to alley.

$1,750—Paul ave., frame house, 4 rooms, hall, vestibule, porch; modern conveniences; lot 22x120 feet to alley; terms monthly.

$3,000—Freeland st., frame house, 6 rooms and finished attic, side hall, cabinet mantels, Kaufmann's grates, hearths, porch, papered, range, laundry, chandeliers; lot 20x105 feet; possession in 60 days; terms to suit.

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Choice Small Properties.

$2,800—Will buy a very neat little cottage, on lot 40x110.

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$3,600—A 7 room cottage on a lot 33x200. Nice shrubbery. Within one block of car line.

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FOR SALE—Choice Squirrel Hill lots at $100 and $150 per foot front; size 60 to 74 feet front on Marlborough st. (which is improved), between Forbes and Irwin ave., and near Shady ave. See
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Two newly furnished summer cottages, 7 rooms each; baths; lake rights, such as bathing, fishing, etc.; 18-feet launch and boat house; a rare bargain; $5,000.00.
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SUBURBAN RESIDENCE and grounds near P. R. R. station; station and electric cars; 8 room center hall dwelling and large lot, 125x200 feet; shade and fruit trees, etc., etc.; 15 minutes' ride from the city.
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WILKINSBURG PROPERTY—Brick house, 8 rooms, all conveniences. House of 5 rooms on rear of lot. Lot 25x85 ft. Good investment.
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New, 10-room reception hall style, brick house in Shady ave. district; modern in every way; owner obliged to leave city. W. W. H. Room 1517 Frick bldg.

LOW-PRICED HOMES—EASY TERMS.

FOR SALE—New house, 5 rooms; porch; gases, water, sewered, etc.; only 20 minutes from postoffice; price $2,000. Royal Realty Co., 605 Times building.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

COZY little frame house, with lot 20x100 feet, in Oakland district. $5,000.00.
UNION REALTY CO., WESTINGHOUSE BLDG.

FOR SALE—For quick sale will take $450; two good lots; Thirteenth ward; cash; owner nonresident.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—IN THE EAST END.
Fine colonial center hall residence, 14 spacious rooms, and replete throughout with all the more recent appliances; everything unique, bright and cheerful; beautiful English piazza spans entire front. Possession at once.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE BARGAIN.

9-room, reception hall, new brick, bath, laundry, furnace, choice mantels; complete in every respect. price $6,500. Rent $45 per month.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 6106 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—Snap, 7-room frame house, bath, furnace; lot 62x115; bargain; do you want; price $3,700.
SEE T. Y. CROSS, 103 SHADY AVE.

Real Estate—Special.

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Farms.

FOR SALE—EIGHT ACRES.
CRYSTAL SPRINGS TERRACE.
Property, McKeesport, on paved street, almost level, good dwelling, barn, orchard, magnificent springs, gurgling, babbling brook with a flow of cool, pure water, never-failing and inexhaustible; the elixir of health is here in abundance; see it and you will buy.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—60 beautiful, level and fertile Ohio farms, midway between Pittsburgh and Cleveland; near large manufacturing towns; we live near these farms and know what we are offering; have our own rigs and would be pleased to drive out with you to see these farms; send for our list of farms, free. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

FOR SALE.

Small poultry farm 10 miles out; 7 miles from station; buildings all good; fine water; no better place in Allegheny county for chicken raising; pay $500 down and move in; balance long time at 5 per cent.
UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn ave. and Ninth st., Westinghouse Bldg.

FARM AND COUNTRY HOME.

FOR SALE—Lawrence county farm; offered to settle an estate; right at Ft. Wayne station, 45 miles from Pittsburgh; 80 acres; dairy and fruit farm, one of the finest; eight trains stop daily near farm; 500 fruit trees. Don't overlook this one. Price $6,400.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE BUTLER CO. FARM.
Farm of 81 acres, only 25 miles from city; 3 miles from good town; underlaid with coal; pine timber; considerable oil territory; good land; good buildings and fruit; price reduced to $4,500; investigate.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

Lots.

FOR SALE.

LOTS.

7 lots, each 26x100 feet, to 20 foot alley. Palace ave., near Perchment st., Sterrett twp., 50 foot street, graded. (444)
Will sell at a bargain.

S. ARNOLD.
434 Fourth ave.; 1806 Center ave.

FREE EXCURSION
TO RENNERDALE. SALE NOW GOING ON. ONLY A FEW OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL LARGE HOME SITES LEFT. LOW TO FAST. COACH AND HORSES BUILDING FREE EXCURSION EVERY DAY. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING WITHOUT SEEING RENNERDALE, THE FINEST HOME SITES IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY. LOTS 60 TO 75 FEET FRONT; ONLY 5 PER CENT DOWN AND 2 PER CENT PER MONTH. JOE ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 482 FOURTH AVE.

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Fine lot 42x142 feet; property within two squares held at $200 per foot front; only $125 per foot front for this one.
UNION REALTY COMPANY, Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE.

A fine lot 20x100 in Perrysville avenue district; on a paved and sewered street; price only $650; terms to suit.
GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

GILT-EDGE INVESTMENT.

Wilkinsburg business property; about 200 feet from postoffice; 2 frame houses; lot 102x120; this property is sure to enhance; a bargain at $4,500.
O'DONNELL & JENNY, 6125 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—Unexpired lease building Fifteenth st. and Liberty ave. (7,200 sq. feet). Also light, heat, and power equipments. Converse Transformer Co.

Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—GOING COAL PLANT.

1,200 acres on both river and R. R.; 1,000 daily output; plant in first-class condition and making money; rate basis only 25 cents per option; after that the property will be withdrawn from the market; Pittsburgh district; price only $325,000; this is a sure winner.
JNO. A. BELL & CO., 345 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—15 acres; 20 acres and 30 acres; near Oakdale; only $300 per acre; fine improvement; the lucky purchaser will double his money on the investment; the $10,000,000 mill is now a reality and values are jumping high; now is the time to buy; a quick turn.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

A modern 8-room house; will take vacant lot.

See JOHN RODGERS,
404 Keystone Bank Bldg.,
P. & A., 2020 Main—Thomas—Bell, 144 Court.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—450 feet frontage in the East End, paved street, electric cars; liberal trade can be made.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 425 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

A CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE—If you will send for our letter and booklet on corn, and its market; you will receive a compendium of information which will astonish you and awaken you to a realization of an opportunity for making an immense profit from a comparatively small investment, in a very short time. At no time in its history has the corn market been in the condition now prevailing, and those who take advantage of the situation will make enormous profit. We are corn specialists and devote our entire time, attention and energies to that commodity exclusively. No other brokerage house in Pittsburgh is in position in the market that we are, and we are better fitted to handle accounts for clients than any other grain commission house in the country. Acting on our advice, our clients have, in the past, realized thousands from investments of hundreds. Our advice today is to buy July corn. On account of the short crops of 1901 this country was unable to supply one-seventh of the demand for export and the last crop is of such inferior quality that the greatest portion of it will not come up to contract grade and therefore will not be good delivery. There is absolutely no old corn in the country and the inferior crop of 1902 will supply but little more than a third of the demand. The export demand on account of the war in the east will be no supply but a seventh part of it last year will be much greater than ever and the demand for the best grade from manufacturers of Breakfast Foods, etc., will be much, if not altogether all of former records. The person who buys July corn now can make a fortune before July 31. We will gladly extend you the accommodation of our unlimited facilities and will handle your account to the best advantage, giving it our personal attention. Your funds will be protected by much larger added capital, and as we charge a commission of 10 per cent on profits only we cannot make money from your account unless we make some for you, consequently you will be assured of perfect service. Highest bank and commercial references furnished. Merchants Brokerage & Commission Co., Suite 43 A. Gay Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fine store room, cigar store and fruit stand in a good location in Homestead for $450.
These will all bring you good returns.
STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 435 Fourth ave.

HOTEL AND BAR FOR SALE

In Wheeling, W. Va.; new 3-year lease; license paid for one year; doing a good business; good reasons for selling; price $3,500 00; rent, $1,000 per year, furnished; look it up; a bargain to the right party.
Address V 24, THE GAZETTE.

—LOOK AT THIS OFFER—

GROCERY—Fine stock, sales $100 per week; expenses, including rent, $7.50 per week; invoice $800; nice clean location; three-story brick building; stand if sold this week $700.
BUSINESS EXCHANGE, 442 Fourth ave.

I CAN sell your business, no matter where it is; send description, state price and learn how; established 1856; highest references; offices in 16 cities. W. M. Ostrander, 1443 N. A. Bldg., Philadelphia.

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FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

VARIETY STORE AND ICE CREAM PARLOR—Doing a nice business; invoice about $1,200; good reasons for selling. Address box 8, station A, East Liverpool, Ohio.

RETAIL FURNITURE STORE—In the heart of East End; doing a large business; owner going into wholesale business.
JAY O'DONNELL & JENNY, 6125 Penn ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

PURCHASERS wanted for four solid oak wall cases; cheap. Barney Arons, jeweler, 215 Smithfield st.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 411 Fourth ave.

FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEE HEWITT & JOHNSON, Room 31, 339 Fifth ave

FOUR fine solid oak wall cases; cheap. B. E. Arons, Jeweler, 215 Smithfield st.

Investments.

OIL——OIL——OIL.

We have now under lease 1,880 ACRES OF OIL LAND, situate in the state of Ohio, in a county now producing the largest amount of Pennsylvania oil in the country. A limited amount of shares can be bought; no agents need apply. This will bear investigation.

OIL LOCK BOX 1839, CITY.

GOOD INVESTMENT in Allegheny property. Brick house of 6 rooms and attic; lot 20x85 ft. Rents for $46.80 per mo.
UNION REALTY CO., WESTINGHOUSE BLDG.

FOR SALE—$3,000 investment property; brick; six rooms; Gibbon, near Magee st.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

FOR SALE

Five Drum Hoisting Machine 8x10 engines.

One Hayward Four Part Bucket.

Can be seen in operation at works, Ninth Ward, Allegheny, Pa.

Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, wood machinery, tanning machinery, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. WM. P. REED, 82 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

CLOSING out business; office and shop equipment consisting of 8 h. p. gasoline gas engine, boilers, shafting, hangers, pulleys, belting, tables, benches and other machine shop tools and fixtures. Converse Transformer Co.

GAS ENGINES and woodworking machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty aves.

Sewing Machines.

Will Be Found the Silent, Light Running NEW HOME
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THE AUTOMATIC.
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We have other makes; prices, $10 and up; warranted.
FROM $18, $22 AND $25.
LATEST (new improved) BALL BEARINGS.
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Next to
181 SIXTH ST., Next Bijou Building

LADIES, call and examine the new Domestic Sewing Machine, awarded the gold medal at Pan-American Exposition; two machines in one, giving you both chain and lock stitch; drop feed; positive feed motion; light running, speedy, light-running machines. All makes of machines repaired from $1.00 up; needles, oil, belts and parts for all machines. Domestic Office, 616 Penn ave., 2 doors above Hotel Anderson.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

HORSES at auction Tuesday, May 19, 1 o'clock, at Saltzburg Livery Barn; family broken drivers and draught horses also two stallions.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Empire Co., Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 308 Wood st.

ONE SAFE—Size 39 in. high, 26 in. wide, 30 in. deep; good as new; made by Farmer Safe & Lock Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Liquid Carbonic Acid Gas Co., Westinghouse line of fire extinguishers. Venus grather, Tel. Bell 442 E. P. & A. 332 F.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

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711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 604 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

A CAREFUL SELECTION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS ENABLES US TO OFFER TO THE TRADE EXCELLENT VALUES IN MEN'S SUITINGS AT $7.50, $10, $12, $15. ABRAM'S, 604 LIBERTY ST.

YEE WING, Chinese restaurant, formerly 306 Federal st., Allegheny, has moved to 57 Arch ave., Pittsburgh, cor. Locust st.; everything neat and clean; we get meat every day. Give us a trial; we will please you.

PERSONAL—All who suffer from perspiring, aching and offensive feet, send 10c for sample of the best, full size package of Perfection Foot Cure Powder. Guaranteed. Perfect Foot Cure Co., Edgewood, Pa.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or form design by P. J. Byrne, 'phone 604 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

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MADAME DUVAL, scientific palmist, can be seen at 328 Penn ave., for engagements for private readings.

CHIROPODIST and manicure, 9 to 6, room 11, third floor, Surmeyer Bldg., 908 Federal st., Allegheny.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 240 Fourth ave.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicurist, 615 Fourth ave., near Grant st.

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LOW PRICES MADE ON SOME STOCKS

Bearish Sentiment Still Predominates in Wall Street. Steel Stocks Held Fairly Steady—Pittsburgh Market Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

According to a new table of weights and measures issued by a Wall street house, one ounce of bear news outweighs a ton of bull news just now. In a nutshell that expresses prevailing sentiment, so far as professional traders are concerned. That portion of the public which owns its securities outright continues to take very little interest in the market. The street is bearish, and the aim of the second-class leaders now in control of speculation appears to be to shake out stocks. This is probably as good an explanation as can be given why the weakest stocks during the past few days belong to the highest class of investments. Yesterday Pennsylvania, New York Central, St. Paul and stocks of that grade declined to the lowest prices of the year. This established the tone for the rest of the list during the morning session, and prices averaged lower. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were depressed by rumors of the serious illness of E. H. Harriman, who was on his way west to adjust labor troubles, but, according to report, was compelled to abandon the trip and return east for medical treatment. Another depressing influence was the engagement of $1,250,000 gold for shipment to South America today. Atchison sold off a point on reports of unfavorable crop conditions. There was some pressure on Rock Island and the Reading issues, and Delaware & Hudson and Lackawanna declined rather sharply. With the exception of Amalgamated Copper, which sold off to 63½, the industrial list held fairly well. The steel stocks fluctuated within narrow limits, and the United States Steel issues were about the steadiest on the list. In the afternoon the market became dull and irregular. The declaration of a quarterly dividend of $2 a share on Standard Oil stock was put down to the bear side of the account, for the reason that $10 was declared for the corresponding quarter last year. In the final dealings the tone again became heavy, and closing prices were not far from the lowest of the day. The total sales were 504,500 shares.

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The known movements of money this week have been against the banks and it is, therefore, expected that today's statement will show a loss in cash. In their operations with the sub-treasury there has been a loss of $1,356,000, which does not include the $1,500,000 exported to Paris on Tuesday. The $1,250,000 gold taken yesterday for shipment today to South America will not figure in the showing today. It is estimated that receipts of currency from the interior will in a measure offset the losses enumerated, the net gain from this source being estimated at $1,879,500, but during the latter part of the week there was a falling off in the movement of funds from the country to the metropolis. The loan item will, of course, be the determining factor, and a large decrease here would offset the effects of the loss of cash, so far as the surplus reserve is concerned. In the corresponding week last year there was a decrease in cash reserves, but an increase of $4,885,525 in surplus reserve, due to a decrease of nearly $23,000,000 in loans and a decrease of more than $24,000,000 in deposits, which reduced reserve requirements by over $6,000,000. In the corresponding week last year the surplus reserve stood at $8,346,525, and two years ago at $13,200,925. Last Saturday the surplus was $10,029,800. Whatever the showing may be, there has been no indication in the money market during the week of a tightening of lines. On the contrary, the call loan rate declined to 2 per cent, the lowest of the year, and yesterday the range was 2 to 2½ per cent. The requirements of Wall street have fallen to a minimum, so far as borrowing on account of stock market operations is concerned, and the call rate is still further affected by the fact that commission houses earlier in the year supplied themselves with time loans, in anticipation of stringency later in the season.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the largest individual transaction was the sale of a block of $105,000 River Coal 6s at 113, a decline of a small fraction from the last previous sale. The purchase was supposed to be for account of the sinking fund of the company, a certain percentage of the bonds being retired each year. The coal stocks were quieter than on any previous day this week, and prices remained nominally unchanged. Westinghouse Electric was the leader in point of activity, a little more than 1,500 shares changing hands at 102⅛ to 101, the final sale being at 101⅜, a net decline for the day of 1⅛. The decline evidently represents liquidation of speculative holdings. Airbrake was firmer at 162½ bid. The steel stocks were generally heavy. Crucible common declined to 17⅝, but the total sales were only 35 shares. The preferred was also a fraction lower, selling at 82@82¼, closing at a net loss of ¼ per cent. United States Steel common sold at 33⅞@34⅛, while the preferred was firmer, closing at 83½, a net advance of ½. National Fire Proofing sold at 26@26½ cash, and closed at 25½ bid ex-dividend. Harbison-Walker preferred was a fraction lower at 64¼. Ohio Fuel Supply was a little firmer, selling at 50 and closing at 40¼ bid.

There was a little more trading in the banking group and prices were firmer. American Trust sold at 520@525, closing $10 higher than the day previous. Colonial Trust sold at 625 and rallied to 635. United States National bank made a new high record by selling at 153. The rest of the list was quiet at small changes.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,073 shares stock and $106,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

100	H.-W. R. pfd	65	
40	do	65	
9	do	65¼	
10	do	65⅜	
50	W. Glass pfd	85	
100	Brewing pfd	46	
250	Pgh. Coal	29¼	
$105000	R. C. 6s	113	
8	Safe D. & T.	167	
*100	Fire Proof	26	
10	Riv. Coal pfd	39¾	
25	Electric 2ds	102¼	
50	do	102¾	
20	do	102¾	
50	do	102¾	
150	do	101	
20	do	101¼	
20	do	101¾	
60	do	101	
25	do	101⅝	

*Cash.

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

5	Riv. Coal pfd	39½	
10	do	39½	
120	Crucible pfd	82¼	
25	do	82¼	
40	do	82	
80	do	82	
10	do	82	
10	do	82	
5	Ohio Fuel S.	40	
30	do	40	
109	Riv. Coal	40⅜	
25	Crucible pfd	82	
5	do	82	
50	do	82	
8	do	82	
100	Riv. Coal pfd	39¾	
50	do	39¾	
*100	Fire Proof	26	
10	Mer. S. & T.	71¼	
50	Electric 2ds	101	
40	do	101	
2	do	101	
150	do	101	
50	do	101¼	
20	do	101¾	
60	do	101	
25	do	101¾	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

50	American Tr.	520	
25	do	520	
25	do	525	
25	do	525	
6	do	525	
20	U. S. Steel	33⅞	
10	U. S. Nat. Bk.	153	
10	Dist. N. B.	291	
25	Cosmop. N. B.	109½	
5	Iron City Tr.	161	
5	do	161	
15	Mtge. Bank	190	
20	Colonial Tr.	625	
10	do	635	
5	do	635	

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
100	Brewing pfd	46	46	46	—½
35	Crucible Steel	17⅝	17½	17½	—⅛
534	Do pfd	82¼	82	82	—¼
125	*Fire Proofing	26¾	25½	26½	0
50	Do pfd	86¼	86¼	86¼	0
155	H.-W. Ref. pfd	65½	64½	64½	—½
340	Marsden	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	0
35	Ohio Fuel Sup.	40	40	40	—¼
250	Pgh. Coal	29¼	29¼	29¼	0
35	Do pfd	88⅜	88¼	88¼	—¼
50	Pgh. Pl. Glass	137½	137½	137½	—1½
408	River Coal	10¼	10	10¼	0
175	Do pfd	39½	39½	39½	0
575	U. S. Steel	34⅛	33¾	33¾	—⅛
1314	W. Elec. 2ds	102¼	101	101¼	—1⅝
50	Wtn Glass pfd	85	85	85	—1
116	Amer. Trust	525	520	525	+10
40	Colon. Trust	635	625	635	+15
100	Cosm. N. B.	110	109	109½	—½
10	Dism. N. B.	470	470	470	0
10	Dush. N. B.	291	291	291	—4
35	Iron C. Trust	162	161	161	+1
15	Mer. S. & T.	72	71¾	71¾	—¾
20	Mtge. Banking	190	190	190	—
6	Real Est. Trust	314	314	314	—½
14	Safe D. & T.	167	166½	166½	—½
10	U. S. Nat. Bk.	1153	153	153	+10

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BONDS.					
$	1,000	Brewing 6s	113¾	113¾	113¾	+¾
	105,000	Riv. Coal 6	113	113	113	—¼
$108,000						

*Cash sales. †Less than 10 shares. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	130	
Bank of Pittsburgh	50		181
Diamond National	100		274
Duquesne National	100	290	295
Exchange National	50	95	97
Farmers Deposit National	100		1360
Federal National	100	175	178
Fourth National	100	185	195
Merch. & Manufacturers Nat	100	135	
Metropolitan National	100	210	
National Bank o W. Pa.	100		220
Peoples National	100		480
Third National	100		150
Traders & Mechanics	20	72	
United States National	100	153	154
Western Savings & Deposit	50		120
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	520	
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	207½	
Prudential Trust	100		130
Real Estate Trust	100	312	315
Safe Deposit & Trust	50		170
Commonwealth Trust	100	254	256½
Allegheny City Banks.			
Dollar Saving Fund & Trust	100	276	280
Insurance Cos.			
Allemannia	50		63
Natural Gas Cos.			
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	150	
Ohio Fuel	25	40¼	41
Pass. Ry. Traction Cos.			
Pleasant Valley Traction Co.	25	27	
Railroads			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50		79½
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 2d preferred	50	100¼	100
Do 2d preferred	50	101	101¼
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	17½	17¾
Marsden	100	3	
Monongahela Water Co.	25		28½
National Fire Proofing	50	25½	
Do preferred	50	56¼	56½
Philadelphia Cos.	50		44
Do preferred	50	47½	
Standard Underground Cable	100		210
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	162½	
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	64½	

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh. McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1931		97¾
Miscellaneous.			
St. Clair Water Co. 5s	1924		125

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass Co.	100		54
Do preferred	100		86
Consolidated Tin Co. pfd.	50		40
Monon. River Coal & Coke.	50	10¾	16½
Do preferred	50	33⅓	
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50		32½
Do. preferred	50		64¾
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29¼	29¾
Do preferred	100	85¼	85½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	100		120
United States Steel Co.	100		44
Do preferred	100		83½

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949		100

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The sale of $105,000 River Coal 6s at 113, Lawrence & Co. to Whitney & Stephenson was the largest single bond transaction that has occurred on the local exchange for months. From the fact that Whitney & Stephenson were the purchasers it is inferred that the bonds were bought for the sinking fund of the company. The original authorized issue of the bonds was $10,000,000. At the end of the last fiscal year the amount outstanding was about $5,495,000. Since then there have been purchases for this account, and by the end of the current fiscal year the total amount outstanding will be reduced to $5,300,000.

Private advices from New York stated that subscriptions had already been received by the Westinghouse Electric Company for the new stock at $50, some of these being for account of Pittsburgh holders, and that the subscriptions were paid in full. The decline in the stock on the local board was apparently due to liquidation of speculative accounts.

Metropolitan National bank advanced to 210 bid. The last sale was at 209.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was quoted at 40½@41¼; Pittsburgh Oil and Gas, 82¼ bid, 83 asked; Union Natural Gas, 100@101; Fayette County Gas, 85 asked.

North American Savings closed at 155@160; Mortgage Banking, 195 asked; Colonial Trust, 640 asked.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined 1¾ per cent to 137½ on the sale of 50 shares. Window Glass preferred declined 1 per cent to 85.

While the dullness in the market is trying upon the commission broker, it is recognized as a good thing, because if it is continued throughout the spring and summer it is certain to avert money stringency in the fall. New York is believed to be paying off its foreign loans, and getting affairs in such shape that if the crops turn out as expected the market will be in shape for a good rise in the fall. The idea of a bull campaign within the ensuing three months has been abandoned by even the professional traders.

Two of the big life companies, the Mutual and the Equitable, together own $10,000,000 par value of New York bank and trust company stocks.

According to Wall street report the Metropolitan Securities Company may obtain control of the Consolidated Gas Company of that city. In other large cities traction and lighting interests have been absorbed by one company, and it is said that a similar policy will be adopted in the metropolis.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable forthwith.

For the March quarter Manhattan reports an increase in gross earnings of $501,828, an increase in net earnings of $288,675, and a decrease in surplus of $294,969.

The condensed statement of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company for the year ending March 31 will show: Gross profits on coal, $155,254; rents, royalties, store profits, etc., $60,192; total income, $216,046. General expenses, maintenance, repairs, etc., were $37,770, leaving a net profit of $178,276. Fixed charges were: State and county taxes, $4,212; corporation tax (new), $7,000; interest on bonds, $250,000; sinking fund charges, $12,819; other deductions, $1,497; total, $81,728, leaving a net surplus of $96,548.

A Philadelphia comment on the lack of support to Pennsylvania stock is that "the Pennsylvania is such a great corporation that it is almost national in ownership and attracts are never parroted."

The gross earnings of 43 roads for the first week in May show an average increase of 15.69 per cent.

Crop reports were conflicting but reliable private advices were to the effect that damage by the recent frosts is exaggerated, it being held that recent rains in Kansas had been of a beneficial character and that the wheat crop is now in superb condition.

On June 1 payment falls due on subscriptions to the new stock of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, amounting to $1,000,000.

Union Steel 5s were quoted at 98 bid, 100 asked.

The gross earnings of Northern Pacific for April increased $208,850, and since July 1 an increase of $3,919,402.

Standard Oil stock broke 20 points on the reduction of the dividend rate, and closed at 620 bid, 635 asked.

One of the largest Chicago national banks recently made a thorough analysis of its country accounts, with a view to discovering why deposits from that source are so much lower than at the same time last year. The investigation shows that more accounts have been opened during the year than in any previous, and that the balances of the new accounts amounted to more than the balances of those lost. Yet the bank's country deposits are approximately $4,000,000 lower than a year ago. Inquiry showed that the bank balances in the western cities were practically all lower than last year. The officers of the bank making the investigation came to the conclusion that the west was not in a condition to warrant easy money for any length of time, and that the east will be called on to help move the crops on a larger scale this year than ever before.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $9,096,676, an increase of $1,167,000.

Stock exchange sales included 5,073 shares stock and $106,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 101 and closed at that price bid.

Coal and steel stocks were dull and fractionally lower.

A block of $105,000 River Coal 6s changed hands at 113.

Colonial Trust rallied to 635 and American Trust to 525.

United States National Bank sold at 153, a high mark.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 503,400 shares.

Further liquidation by tired holders continued.

Pennsylvania and United States Steel stocks were carried to low level of year.

Condition of iron market had generally bad influence.

Weak bank statement is anticipated.

Gold shipments to Argentina was depressing.

Bonds irregular and heavy; total sales (par value) $1,705,000.

WARM WEATHER HELPS TRADE OF RETAILERS

Earlier Losses in Volume of Transactions Are Regained, Says Dun's Review.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Warmer weather has made it possible for the retail trade to regain part of the earlier losses in volume of transactions, and the level of quotations for staple lines of merchandise is well maintained. Wholesale trade in seasonable goods is quiet, although there is more or less supplementary business, and jobbers report increased sales in several lines of wearing apparel. Clothing manufacturers are busy on fall samples, which are unusually late. Furniture and carpet factories are notably well supplied with orders, and there is no evidence of dullness in machinery or hardware. Industrial conditions would be wholly encouraging were it not for the unexplained reasoning of many investigation cause to the conclusion that the west was not in a condition to warrant easy money for any length of time, and that the east will be called on to help move the crops on a larger scale this year than ever before.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Shows Only Slight Increase and Again Drops Behind St Louis.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 14, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
*New York	$1,321,541,272		23.7
*Chicago	170,482,526	3.2	
*Boston	126,174,394		9.7
*Philadelphia	100,174,494		16.1
*St. Louis	52,651,804	1.1	
Pittsburgh	48,091,827	11.7	
*San Francisco	28,000,000	4.7	
*Baltimore	21,925,578		2.8
Cincinnati	23,784,400	22.0	
*Kansas City	21,271,845	40.7	
*Minneapolis	15,000,000	25.0	
*Cleveland	13,536,513	24.6	
Detroit	10,726,316	13.8	
Columbus	4,592,400	25.1	
*Toledo	4,000,000	33.3	
Peoria	3,742,873		2.0
Denver	1,642,473		16.0
Scranton	1,544,049		20.0
Wilkesbarre	954,637		23.2
Akron	670,000	6.7	
Youngstown	615,647	6.5	
Canton	600,000		
Grensburg, Pa.	427,874		
Springfield, O.	445,564		
Chester, Pa.	300,000	9.1	
Mansfield, O.	300,000		
Total, U. S.	$2,040,513,402		14.9
Outside New York	828,441,807	6.6	

*Balance paid in cash.

THE MONEY MARKET.

A little easier tone is noted in the local money market, and call loans were made yesterday at 2 per cent. Banks and trust companies continue to quote 3½@4 per cent on call loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,096,676	$1,781,177
Last week	7,961,860	1,330,246
Last year	7,930,340	892,592

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Special.—Total payment by government to New York banks by the day, $1,785,000. Payments by banks to government, $2,800,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $465,000, paid by government to banks.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
27349	A. T. & S. F.	78½	79	78	78½
225	Do preferred	97	97	96½	96½
	*Am. Cotton Oil	39	39	38½	38
	Do preferred				
6434	Am. Sugar Ref.	123½	125¼	124½	124½
	Do preferred	122½	122½	122½	122½
1700	Am. Locomotive	35½	35¾	35	35
	Do preferred	96	96	95½	95½
700	Am. Car & Found	39	39¼	38	38½
	Do preferred				
29650	Amal. Copper	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾
700	Anaconda Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
4700	Atc. Topek. & F.	81	81	80	80½
270	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
	Americ'n Ice	8¼	8¼	8	8
	Do preferred	34	34	34	34
12403	Baltimore & O.	111½	111½	110½	110½
500	Do preferred	96½	96½	96½	96½
7000	Brookl. Rapid T.	65¾	66¼	64¾	64¾
11150	Canadian Pacific	131½	131½	130	130½
600	Chicago & G. W.	20½	20½	20	20
1900	Chicago Gas	94½	96¾	94½	96¾
700	C. C. C. & St. L.	96	96	95½	95½
2250	Chesapeake & O.	43	43	41½	42
400	Chicago & Alton	39½	39½	39	39
200	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
200	Chicago, N. W.	177½	177½	176	176
4800	Col. Fuel & I.	40	40	39½	39½
	Corn Products	11	11	10½	10½
	Do preferred	71	71	70½	70½
300	Colorado South.	23½	23½	23½	23½
	Do 1st pfd	57	57	57	57
270	Do 2d pfd	33	33	33	33
600	Del. Lack. & W.	250	250	247	247
	Denver & Rio Grande	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
2250	Do preferred	54	54½	53½	53½
13300	Erie	24	24¼	23¾	23¾
	Do 1st pfd	43½	43½	43	43
4700	Do 2d pfd	34	34	33½	33½
1000	Do 3d pfd	31	31	30½	30½
2900	Gen. Electric	180	180	180	180
300	Hocking Valley	74½	74½	74½	74½
	Do preferred				
3900	Illinois Central	127½	127½	126½	126½
200	Iowa Central	24	24	24	24
	Do preferred				
600	Interbit. Paper	16½	16¾	16	16½
	Do preferred				
200	Lake Erie & W.	40	40	40	40
	Do preferred				
8300	Louis. & Nash.	117	117	115½	116
2150	Manhattan	151½	151½	150½	150½
24250	Met. Pacific	111½	111½	110½	110½
1640	M. K. & T. pfd	57½	57½	56½	56½
6700	Minneapolis & St. L.	39½	39½	39	39
5600	Missouri Central	23½	23½	23	23
400	Missouri Pacific	104½	104½	103½	103½
	National Biscuit	42¼	42¼	42¼	42
	Do preferred				120
11700	N. Y. Central	125¼	125¾	124¾	125¼
	N. J. Central				167½
1200	N. Y. O. & W.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
1520	Norfolk & West.	59½	59½	58½	58½
	Do preferred				84½
	North Amer. Co.				19½
	Omaha				133
3676	Peoples Gas	101½	101¾	100½	101¼
	Pressed Steel Car	39	39	38½	38½
	Do preferred				90
	Pullman	216	216	216	216
1082	P. C. Co.	50½	50½	49½	49½
	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
23400	Reading	126¾	126¾	125¾	125¾
	Do 1st pfd	84½	84½	84½	84½
	Do 2d pfd				77½
	C. C. C. & St. L.				96
	Do preferred				99½
	Railway Springs				25
21200	Rep. I. & S.	25¾	25¾	25	25
800	Do 1st pfd	84½	84½	84½	84½
	Do 2d pfd				41½
38700	Rock Island	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
2230	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½	81½
1600	Republic Iron	29½	29½	29	29
200	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
1000	Do 1st pfd	89	89	89	89
1000	Do 2d pfd	83	83	83	83
3200	St. L. & S. F.	77½	77½	77	77
1000	Do 1st pfd	86	86	86	86
2000	Do 2d pfd	76	76	75½	75½
3320	Texas & Pacific	35½	35¾	34¾	34¾
1420	Texas & Pacific	34½	35	34½	34½
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do preferred				
2526	U. S. Steel	34	34	33½	33½
12600	Do preferred	84½	84½	83½	83½
27130	Union Pacific	104½	104½	103½	103½
275	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
2200	U. S. Leather	13½	13½	13	13
5300	Do preferred	91½	91½	91	91
	Do preferred				97½
	Wabash				24
2600	Do preferred	45½	45½	45	45
2500	Western Union	84	84	83½	83½
120	W. & L. E.	24	24¼	24	24
	Do 1st pfd	66	66	66	66
	Do 2d pfd	34	34	34	34
200	Do 3d pfd	26	26	25½	25½
1000	Wisconsin Central	27½	27½	27½	27½
900	Do preferred	66	66	65½	65½

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Hide & L.			7	7
200	Do preferred		28½	28	28½
500	Cent. Trb. pfd		113¾	113	113¾

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Americus Coal		North Amer. Co.	19
Am. Elevated	45½	North Sarnia	7
Bay State Gas		N. Y. E. Veh. Tr.	7
Buffalo Gas		Otis Elevator	43
C. C. Copper	4½	Pittsburg Coal	29¾
Diamond Match	134	Pt. Rich. Ferry, pfd	100
Electric Boat	32	Sou. Air Line	3
Do preferred	80	Do preferred	12
Electric Vehicle	42	Standard Coupler	6½
Do preferred	90	Do preferred	35
Gen. Chemical	100	Tenn. Copper	26¾
Greene C. Copper	22	Union Copper	1
Havana Tobacco	4¾	United Copper	37
Do preferred	15	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	77
Mex. Central	17½	White Knob Cop'r	12
Mex. Transit	4½		

*Ex-dividend, 1% per cent.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	78½	Amer. Sugar	124½
Do preferred	96½	Do preferred	123
Boston & Albany	260	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	127½
Boston Elevated	140½	Dominion I. & S.	36
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190	Dwight Frost	102
Fitchburg pfd	140	U. S. Steel	33½
Union Pacific	104½	Do preferred	87½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	100	Mass. Electric	38
General Electric	187		

Call Money Easier.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; closing 2@2½ per cent. Time money steady; 60 days, 3½@4 per cent; 90 days, 3½@4 per cent; six months, 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85 for demand and at $4 82 for 60 days' bills. Posted rates, $4 83 and $4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 82¾. Bar silver, 54½c. Mexican dollars, 42c.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	102¾	Mex. Cent. 4s	80
U. S. ref. 2s, coup	102¾	Mex. Cent. 1st inc. 7s	97½
U. S. 3s, reg	107	*M. & O. 6s	99
U. S. 3s, coup	107	M. K. & T. 1st 6s	109½
U. S. 4s, reg	112¾	M. K. & T. 2d 6s	102
U. S. 4s, coup	113¼	*N. O. & M. 2d 6s	110
U. S. 5s, reg	110¾	*N. Y. C. 6s, 1903	100½
U. S. 5s, coup	111¼	*N. Y. C. 6s, 1904	101½
Atchison gen. 4s	100½	North. Pacific 4s	102½
Atchison adj. 4s	91½	North. Pacific 3s	72½
B. & O. 4s	100	O. R. & N. 5s	108
B. & O. 3½s	91	O. S. L. & U. N. 4s	96
B. & O. S. W. 4s	100	Reading gen. 4s	96½
*B. & O. con. 4s, 1951	100	St. L. & I. M. 5s	112½
Can. South. 2ds	106½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	118
Central of Ga. 5s	116½	South. Pacific 4s	96½
Ches. & O. 4½s, 1992	104	South. Pacific 4s	96½
Ches. & O. 4½s, 1908	104	*Tex. & Pac. 1st 6s	114
C. & O. 5s	114	*Tex. & Pac. 2d 6s	114
C. B. & Q. 4s	96½	U. P. L. & W. 4s	91
C. B. & Q. 5s	114	Union Pacific 4s	102½
C. M. & St. P. 4s, 1889	96½	Wabash 1st 5s	112
C. M. & St. P. 5s, 1903	114	Wabash 2ds	102
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	96	Wabash Deb. B.	70
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 6s	114	W. & L. E. 4s	97
Col. & Hock. 6s	107	W. & L. E. 5s	92
*D. & R. G. 4s	96	*W. Va. Cen. 6s	107
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Wis. Cen. 4s	86½
Erie gen. 4s	86½	Fed. Steel 5s	97
F. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	111	South. Steel 5s	84
Hock. Val. 4½s	107½	Penna. conv. 3½s	94
L. & N. un. 4s	101½	Man. con. 4s	100

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C. C. Copper	4½	Pittsburg Coal	29¾
Chicago Edison	156	Pt. Rich. Ferry, pfd	100
Chi. Telephone	148	Sou. Air Line	3
Chi. Tele. pfd	97	Do preferred	12
Diam

ADVANCE IS GENERAL IN CHICAGO MARKET

Stronger Cables and Reports of Damage in Kansas Helps Wheat Price.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—Trading in wheat was of a broader character than of late and the prevailing sentiment was a bullish one. Opening prices were firm, due to small receipts and better cables, and on a good commission house demand the market soon became quite strong. Rumors of serious damage to the crop in the Hessian fly throughout Kansas were responsible for much of the early buying. Selling by scalpers caused a little reaction, but the weakness was only temporary, the market quickly responding to the bullish foreign news—reports from Paris stating that the import duty on wheat was likely to be repealed within a short time, which was taken as a confirmation of a shortage in that crop. There was some liquidation late in the day. Primary receipts were 190,000 bushels, against 167,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 108 cars, which, with local receipts of 28 cars, three of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 136 cars, against 74 cars last week and 109 cars a year ago. Reports of delayed seeding continued to annoy the shorts in the corn pit and caused considerable covering early in the day, while commission houses were the principal buying orders. Opening prices were a trifle easier on favorable weather but the loss was quickly regained on the good demand and with a steady local cash demand the market became strong. The close was firm. Local receipts were small, 80 cars. Provisions were firm, being helped by a 5@10c advance in prices for hogs. There was a considerable demand for lard, a large part of which was from packers. The selling was mostly by outside interests. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	78⅛	78⅝	78	78⅝	78
July	72⅞	73⅛	72¾	72⅞	72⅜
Sept.	70⅝	70⅞	70¼	70⅝	70¼
CORN					
No. 2					
May	45¼	45⅝	45	45⅛	45
July	45	45⅜	44⅞	45⅛	45
Sept.	44⅞	44⅞	44¼	44⅝	44⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
May	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	36⅛	35⅞
July	32⅝	33⅛	32⅝	33	32⅜
Sept.	30¼	30½	30⅛	30½	30¼
MESS PORK					
May	18 85	18 90	18 85	18 90	18 80
July	17 10	17 20	17 10	17 17½	17 10
Sept.	16 60	16 67½	16 60	16 65	16 60
LARD					
May				8 85	8 80
July	8 87½	8 95	8 87½	8 95	8 87½
Sept.	8 95	9 00	8 95	9 00	8 92½
SHORT RIBS					
May	9 30	9 30	9 27½	9 30	9 30
July	9 35	9 40	9 35	9 40	9 35
Sept.	9 17½	9 22	9 17½	9 22	9 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 78¼@80c; No. 3, 72@79c; No. 2 red, 78@78¾c; No. 2 corn, 45¼@45½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 36½c; No. 3 white, 34½@37½c; No. 2 rye, 69@70½c; good feeding barley, 40@41c; fair to choice malting, 50@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $3 50; mess pork, $17 37½@17 50; lard, $8 90@8 85; short ribs sides (loose), $9 25@9 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $9 50@9 62½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 90@11 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,300	6,500
Wheat, bu	278,200	207,700
Corn, bu	264,800	575,800
Oats, bu	109,700	143,800
Rye, bu	1,000	31,200
Barley, bu	44,000	.....

NEW YORK, May 15.—Flour—Receipts, 20,133 barrels; exports, 27,968 barrels; fairly active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal dull.

Grain—Rye quiet; No. 2 western, 56½c f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 125,200 bushels; exports, 168,673; spot firm; No. 2 red, 81¾c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85¾c f. o. b. afloat; options had a rather strong day on small Argentine shipments, early export talk, complaints of fly in Kansas, drought in California and southwest buying of options. The close was very strong, 3@3½c net higher; May, 83⅛@83⅞c, closed 83¼c; July, 78@78 5-16c, closed 78¼c; September, 75 1-16@75 7-16c, closed 75¾c; December, 76¾@76¾c, closed 76¼c. Corn—Receipts, 182,250 bushels; exports, 88,457 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 54¼c elevator and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 55c; option market developed activity and strength on a scope of local shorts, firmness abroad and the wheat strength closing 1c up on May and ¼@¾c higher otherwise; May, 53⅝@53¾c, closed 53¾c; July, 52⅝@52 7-16c, closed 52¾c; September, 50⅝@50¾c, closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 139,000 bushels; exports, 14,635 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 34½c; standard white, 41c; No. 3 white, 37½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 38½c; track white, 38@45c; options quiet, but firmer, with other markets. May closed 41c.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, nominal; May, 74¼c; July, 69c; September, 67⅝c; No. 3 hard, 72@75c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 44½c nominal; May, 44¼c; July, 42c; September, 41⅝@41¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32½c; September, 29½c. No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—Wheat, ½c higher; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½@81½c; July, 72¾c. Corn firm; No. 1, 52½@54c. Barley steady; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 46@55c. Corn—July, 45¼c.

DULUTH, May 15.—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 80¾c; May, 78¾c; July, 75¾c; No. 1 northern, 76¾c; May, No. 1 hard, 79¼c; July, 77¾c; September, 70¾c. Oats—May, 34c.

TOLEDO, May 15.—Cloverseed unchanged; receipts, 80; July, $4 90. Timothy, $2 00@3 85; No. 3, $3 30; prime October, $5 45.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Friday, May 15, 1903.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 20; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 75@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@48 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; $ loads on sale; market steady on sheep, lower on lambs; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 20; good mixed, $5 00@5 10; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 75@7 00; fair to good, $5 50@6 50; common, $3 50@4 50; spring lambs, $5 00@8 50; veal calves, $5 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Supply 20 double decks; market active at a decline of 5@10c; prime heavies, $6 70; mediums, $6 60; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $6 55@6 60; roughs, $4 50@6 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 80; inferior to medium, $3 75@4 80; heifers, $2 30@4 75; canners, $1 60@2 75; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 80. Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000 head; tomorrow, 10,000 head; left over, 3,000 head; mixed and butchers', steady to 5c higher, $6 20@6 60; good to choice heavy, $6 05@6 20; rough heavy, $6 40@6 60; light, $6 10@6 45; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; native lambs, $4 50@7 15.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,374 head; steers shade lower on heavy; others unchanged; bulls and cows quiet, but steady; common to choice steers, $3 50@5 50; dressed beef, $5 00@8 10; bulls, $3 60@4 00; cows, $2 00@4 60; cables quoted live cattle higher at 12@12¼c; tops, 15c per pound dressed weight; sheep lower at 13@14c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9@9½c per pound; exports, 150 head cattle; tomorrow, 1,207 head cattle and 8,300 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 360 head; active, firm to 25c higher; veals, $5 00@7 50; buttermilks, $5 00; city dressed veals, 8@11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,888 head; three opened steady, closed 15@25c lower; lambs, 15 to 25c lower; spring lambs firm; common to prime sheep, $3 25@5 50; lambs, $6 25@7 25; spring lambs, $9 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,581 head; state hogs, $6 85; rough mixed western do, $6 10.

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head natives, 200 head Texans, 100 head calves, mostly natives; beeves slow but steady; cows dull and steady; quarantine and stockers and feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 20; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 75; western fed steers, $3 50@5 05; Texas and Indian steers, $2 75@4 55; Texas cows, $1 75@3 75; native cows, $2 15@4 40; native heifers, $3 00@4 75; canners, $1 15@2 50; bulls, $3 25@4 00; calves, $2 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6 35; bulk of sales, $6 32½@6 50; heavy, $6 42½@6 55; mixed packers, $6 25@6 45; light, $6 10@6 40; Yorkers, $6 30@6 40; pigs, $4 75@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; native lambs, $4 50@7 00; western lambs, $4 00@7 50; fed ewes, $3 75@5 30; native wethers, $4 00@5 75; Texas clipped sheep, $3 20@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, West Virginia, the test well drilled in on the J. C. Moore farm by the Hope Natural Gas Company is a better producer then first indicated. As previously reported, the production for the first 24 hours after drilling in was 100 barrels, but at the end of 48 hours it had increased to 175 barrels an hour.

On the west side of the Pine Grove extension the Linden Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. Dulaney farm through the stray and Gordon and has developed a good gas pressure in the lower formation, but has no oil.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the Southern Oil Company and Greenlee have drilled their No. 2 on the E. L. Piggott farm into the stray and have developed a strong gas pressure. No. 1 on this farm is a fair producer and No. 3 a duster. The location of No. 2 is on a direct line between Nos. 1 and 3.

In the lower end of the district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 36 and 39 on the Robinson tract are producing 88 and 80 barrels, respectively.

On Fallen Timber run A. W. Mellon & Co.'s No. 2 on the P. R. Ice farm is holding up at 20 barrels an hour from the Big Injun.

The South Penn Oil Company drilled its test on the F. S. Lemley farm into the Big Injun and the well began to show oil and is good for 60 barrels a day.

In the Peterstown district, Ritchie county, Baughman & Kreps have again put their No. 3 on the Baughman-Kreps farm to pumping and the well is producing seven barrels an hour.

In Wirt county, in the Ritchie county line, the Southern Oil Company has shot its No. 3 on the M. Richter farm and it has a show for a 30-barrel producer in the salt sand.

In the Sisterville district, Pleasants county, Tate & Patterson have completed No. 8 on the W. H. Dye farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the same district the Central Oil Company has completed No. 59 on the J. B. Reynolds farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the same sand.

In the Whiskey Run extension on Bends creek Ritchie county, the Bends Creek Oil and Gas Company has another good producer in the Keener formation. The new strike is this company's No. 2 on the Mehaney heirs' farm. When drilled a short distance into the sand the well began to flow steadily at the rate of 15 barrels an hour.

In the same district of the same company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the Clara V. Kelley farm and has a 25-barrel pumper. The three other wells in the development, listed at 100 or more barrels, are shown no change.

In the Knoxville development in Jefferson county the Safe Oil Company's test on the J. L. Cable farm is holding up at 15 barrels a day.

In the Bristoria field, Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the E. and C. Rinehart farm into the Gordon and find a good showing of pressure. In volume it surpasses any strike in this county for many months.

In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the James McVey farm into the fifth sand and has developed a fair gas pressure.

In the Murdocksville field, Beaver county, Gillin, Henderson & Co. have shot their test on the Anderson heirs' farm, and instead of a duster, as previously reported, have a small pumper.

In the Brush Creek district, Allegheny county, Stage & Leidecker have completed their No. 2 on the J. G. McCauley farm and have a 12-barrel pumper in the 100-foot.

In the same district Lockie & Co. have drilled their No. 7 on the Duthill farm through the 100-foot and will have a five-barrel pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including May 14:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 14	68,340	May 13	85,715
Prev. reported	1,121,547	Prev. reported	921,218
Total	1,189,887	Total	1,006,933
Daily average	84,992	Daily average	77,456

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 14	54,220	May 13	67,325
Prev. reported	603,221	Prev. reported	626,763
Total	657,451	Total	694,088
Daily average	68,318	Daily average	52,599

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Tiona, $1 05; Corning, $1 38; New Castle, $1 49; North Lima, $1 10; South Lima, $1 11; Indiana, $1 11; Bradford, $1 20; Somerset, 97c; Lacy, 97c; Barbourville, light, 97c; Barbourville, heavy, 97c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana, light, $1 08; Corsicana, heavy, 90c. The Pure Oil Company also quote $1 53 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, May 15.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 73,341 barrels; average, 85,549 barrels; runs, 83,815 barrels; average, 77,464 barrels; shipments, Lima, 54,230 barrels; average, 68,363 barrels; runs, 67,024 barrels; average, 63,368 barrels.

OLD POTATO PRICES TAKE FORWARD STEP

Light Strawberry Receipts Make Prices Firm—Corn Quotations Advance.

A stronger feeling which has been noticeable for some time in the market for old potatoes bore fruit yesterday in advanced prices. At the produce yards there was a firm feeling prevalent among sellers, who were unwilling to let go of stock below 65 cents out of cars. In store proportionately higher figures rule and the general tone of the situation is one of strength. New potatoes are steady, but are more plentiful than they were, and quotations are slightly easier, 85 per barrel being now top price for Florida Rose. However, new stock is not sufficiently abundant yet to compete with old and the demand for the latter is heavy. Old onions are firmer on account of scarcity of supplies and a marked advance has occurred in the list of peppers. Apples are higher for fancy stock. So it will be seen that lines which usually commence to stand back and make way for new goods at this time of year are in demand at advancing figures on account of the lateness of the season. Twelve cars of strawberries reached here yesterday, but they were quickly taken, as receipts were the light of a week ago, which day can absorb 20 to 30 cars without trouble. Prices remained firm.

Offerings of eggs are unchanged and the market is just about steady. Supplies and coffee are selling at quotations named yesterday morning and are without special feature. Navy beans are strong and some jobbers have advanced prices, while others, who have plentiful stocks, are adhering to former figures.

Hay of best grades is firm, while inferior stock is slow of sale. Oats are steady and corn is much higher. Cars here and more corn coming to this market at present and buyers are scrambling for stock, with not enough to go around. Quotations have advanced materially and figures are firm at the advance.

Butter continues to move steadily and there is no change in prices. Enough butter is arriving to take care of demand, but there is no surplus for accumulation. Cheese has not gone off in price since the decline of a week ago, but the market is easy and there is probability of lower prices since. Eggs are nominally unchanged and the market is hard to follow. Dealers have been fooled so many times in the last few weeks as to what the situation would take that there is uncertainty as to what will happen. If the weather continues to grow warmer there is likely to be a reduction of the amount taken for storage, which would mean a heavier offering on the market and lower prices. On the other hand, boats are not running on account of low water and this will decrease receipts. While prices rule about as quoted, some sales have been made at lower figures.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 57 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay. Total receipts, 60 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow ear	55@56c
do No. 2	16.00@17.00	do high mix	52@54c
No. 1 clover	$12.00@12.50	Rye	70c
do mix	$15.00@16.00	Mich. 2	59@60c
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00	Oats, No. 2 white	39@39½c
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.50	do No. 3	37@38½c
do wheat	$8.50@9.50	do No. 4	37@37½c
do rye	$9.50@10.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$18.25@18.75
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	53@54c	do No. 3	$17.25@17.75
do high mixed	52@53c	Bran, ton	$17.25@17.75
do No. 2 mixed	50½@51½c	Wheat, No. 2 red	70@71c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.40@4.45	Oatmeal, keg	$2.75
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80	Spar. ers, grass	3@3½c
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60	do bags	4.75c
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60	do 2-lb cartons	4.90c
do rye	$3.45@3.60	do 5-lb cotton bags	4.95c
do graham	$4.00@4.50	do powdered	4.90c
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.50	do pow'd xxxx	4.95c
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c	do cubes	5.05c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.75	do cut loaf	5.35c
do pkgs	$2.30@2.10	do coff. A	4.60@4.70c
do keg	$2.50	do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9½@12c	do No. 2 yellow	4.35c
do Santos	12½@20c	Beans, prime marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
do Maracaibo	20c	Beans, navy, bu	$2.40@2.55
do Java	17@17½c	do navy, imp	$2.50@2.55
do Peaberry	17@18c	do Cal. lima, lb	5½@5½c
do Gov. Rio	13½@14c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do Caracas	19@19½c	do split, lb	4c
do standard pkgs	9.35c		

Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c	do high grade pkgs	(4.50)@16.50c
do headlight	11½c	Molasses, fancy refined	35@37½c
do water white	12c	do choice	32@35c
do Ohio W. W.	12c	do open kettle	40@45c
do prime	10½c	Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do mineral	9½@10c	do sugar and corn	24@26c
do special	9½@10c	do prime	24@26c
do branded	9½@10c	do 2½-lb cans, doz	85c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb	6½@7½c	do 2-lb cans, doz	$1.10
do fancy	5½@6¼c	do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.90
do choice Carolina	5@6c	Salt, No. 1 coarse	$1.10
do grn. rock	95c	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do peerless	$1.65@1.85	do grn. rock	95c
do dairy	$1.35	do peerless	$1.65@1.85
		do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, st'd pie	80@85c	Raspberries	80@90c
do pie gal	(3.00)@3.00	Gooseberries	90c@$1.00
do California		Pineapples, standard	90@95c
L. C	$1.90@2.25	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do Mary		do grated	$1.20@1.30
land	$1.15@1.65	Succotash, fair to good	80@85c
do California Y. E	$1.80@2.00	do extra fine	95c@$1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.45	Baked beans, cans	90c
do std	90c@$1.10	Lobsters, picnic	$1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.10@2.25	Salmon, red	85c@$2.00
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
do Cal	90c@$1.00	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb	$2.45@2.50
Strng beans	80@90c	do 1-lb	$1.60@1.70
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.20
Peas, marrow-fat	95@$1.05	Sardines, domestic	4½@5c
do early June	$1.00@1.30	do imported	9@18c
do sifted, E. J	$1.25@1.40	do mustards	$3.45@3.75
Pumpkin, N. Y. gal cans	$2.20@2.25	do French	$9.00@15.00
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25	Oysters, 1-lb full	95c@$1.25
Plums, damson	$1.00	do 1-lb lunch	$1.10
do California	$1.40	flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	7½@11c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	5@5½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@11½c	50-lb boxes	75c
Apples, bulk	6½@7½c	do Gallatin	4½c
do 1-lb car. tons	7½@8½c	Val	5½@6c
Peaches	7@8½c	do Cal. Val	7½c
Raspberries	22½@25½c	Currants, cleaned	5½@6c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9½c	Dates, fard pkgs	6½@6½c
		Prunes	3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	$7.75@7.85	Alfalfa	$6.50@6.60
do small	$7.75@7.85	Millet	85c@$1.40
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb	15@20c
do white	$8.00	do Nige, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
Timothy	$1.00@2.00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Dutch	$10.00@20.00	Timothy	$1.80@1.85
Alsike	$5.75@9.00		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$23.00	Mackerel, quar. bbl	$7.25
do half bbl	$12.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.90
do quar. bbls	$5.75	Lake herring, bbl	$4.75
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$25.00	do 50-lb quar	$1.45
do half bbls	$13.00	do 10 lbs	55c
		Boneless, 50-box	90c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots	60@65c	Lettuce, home grown, doz	50c@$1.00
do fancy, car-lots, bu	70@75c	do Ashtabula, basket	50@60c
do on track	55@65c	do Florida, barrel	(2.00)@2.50
do ex. fancy	70@75c	Endive, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do new, bbls	$2.50@5.00	Egg plant, Florida, crate	$1.50@2.00
do new, bu	$1.50@2.00	Peppers, Florida, crate	$1.25@1.50
do Richmond, bbl	$4.50@5.00	Garlic, lb	7@10c
Sweet potatoes, Jer. ex. fancy, bbl	$3.00@4.00	Carrots, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do fancy	$2.50@2.75	do bunch	50@60c
do choice	$2.25@2.50	Green beans, green, basket	$2.50@2.75
do boxes	$1.40@1.50	do wax	$2.25@2.75
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25	Cauliflower, crate	$1.50@2.50
do bu	85c@$1.00	Rhubarb, doz	25@40c
do Bermuda, crate	$1.75@1.85	Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, hothouse	90c@$1.00	Turnips, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$12.00@15.00	Watercress, doz	25@30c
do new	$1.00@1.25	Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.75@3.00
Beets, doz	40@50c	Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
do bbl	$1.25@1.75	Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Parsley, doz	40@50c	Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Radishes, doz	20@25c	Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Spinach, bu	60@70c	Asparagus, bch	10@40c
Celery, Florida, crate	$4.50@5.00	Peas, basket	$2.00@2.25
Kale, bbl	$1.00	Artichokes, doz	$1.25@1.50

GAME.

Squabs, doz	$4.50	Redheads, pair	$2.00
Partridges, pair	$2.25	Com. mixed, pair	$1.50
Mallards	$2.50	Pheasants, pair	$2.50
Teals, pair	$1.00	Grouse, pair	$2.25
Canvasbacks	$2.75@3.00	Black cocks, pair	$2.50
		Squirrels, pair	40c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.50@5.00	Strawberries, fancy	14@15c
do choice	$2.50@3.00	do choice, per qt	12@13c
do California, boxes	$1.00@1.50		

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	12@16c	Mixed nuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts, lb	11@12c	Peanuts, roasted	6@7c
Walnuts, Eng., lb	12@14c	Pecans, fancy	11@12c
Ilds, lb	12@14c	do choice	9@10c
Pecans, lb	12@14c		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mala.		Bananas,	
ellas	$3.00@3.50	Straits	$1.75@2.25
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do selected	$1.25@1.50
Oranges, California, navel	$2.25@3.00	Cocoanuts, per 100	$4.00@5.00
do Florida	$3.00@3.50	Pineapples	$1.50@2.00
do Mediterranean sweets	$2.50@2.75	Cocoanuts, per bag	$2.00@2.50

HONEY.

White comb	12@14c	N. Y. white clover	14@15c
Buckwheat	12@13c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	24@25c	Cheese, Ohio flats	14@14½c
do tubs	23@24c	do twins	14@14½c
do N. Y. creamery	24@25c	do Ohio	14@14½c
do dairy	19@21c	2-lb block	15@15½c
do country	14@15c	do Ohio	14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	13@13½c	do Ohio	14@14½c
do Ohio	13@13½c	do ¼ cream	14@14½c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c		

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	10@11c	Pigeons	40@50c
do chickens	10@11c	Turkeys	10@11c
Geese	8@9c	Ducks	10@11c
Dressed hens	12@13c	Spring chickens	20@25c
Roasters	12@13c	Broilers	20@25c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, lb	12	Frankfurt links,	8c
the end up	13½	sliced, 5 to 12 lbs	10½c
do medium, 14 to 16 lbs	14c	do 13 to 20 lbs	10½c
do small, 10 to 12 lbs	15c	do back strips	12½c

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Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,855,534; gold, $107,480,893; silver, $22,095,807; United States notes, $5,837,764; treasury notes of 1890, $89,241; national bank notes, $10,378,128; total receipts this day, $1,555,294; total receipts this month, $21,082,685; total receipts this year, $488,102,135; total expenditures this day, $1,490,000; total expenditures this month, $22,790,000; total expenditures this year, $463,789,855; deposits in national banks, $155,720,564.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 15.—Consols for money, 92 1-16; consols for account, 92 3-16; money, 1½@2½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £20,000. The sum of £5,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

PARIS, May 15.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 5 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, May 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfgs. for checks.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 15.—Spirits turpentine steady, 46½c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine quiet, $2 00, $3 20 and $3 75. Tar firm, $1 65.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 15.—Turpentine firm, 46@46½c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 27; I, $2 87½; K, $3 02½; M, $3 12½; N, $3 17½; W. W. $3 47½.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 15.—Turpentine quiet, 45½c. Rosin quiet.

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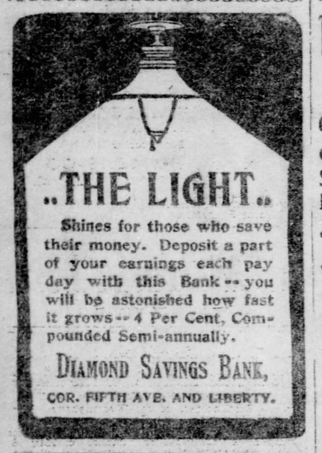

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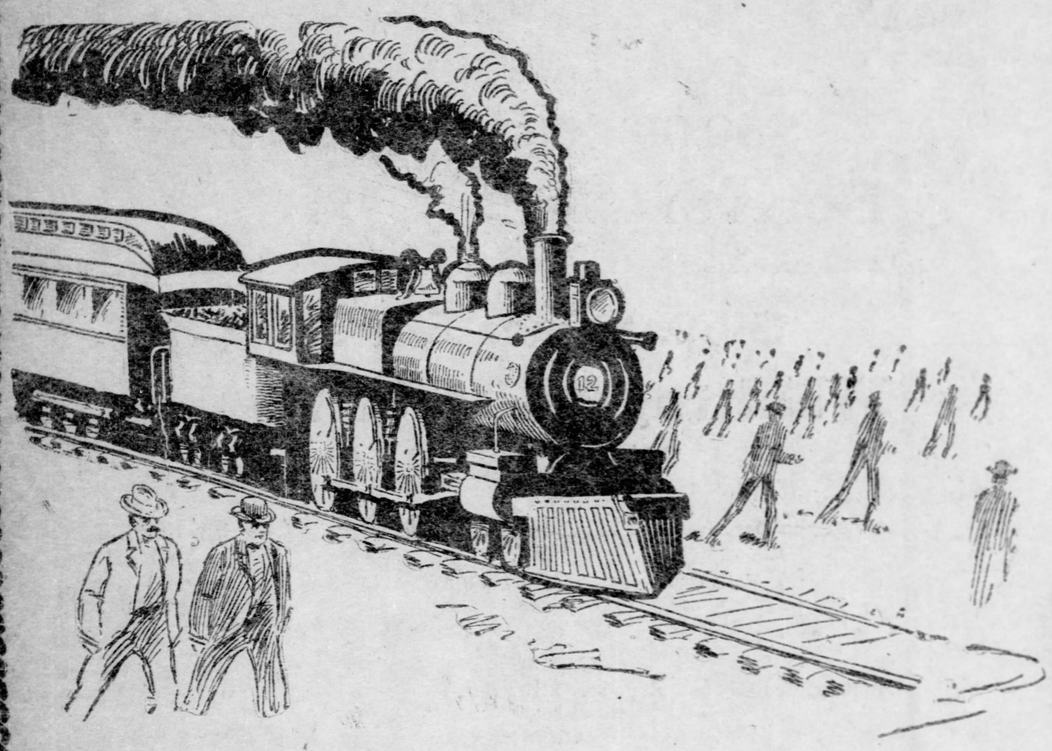

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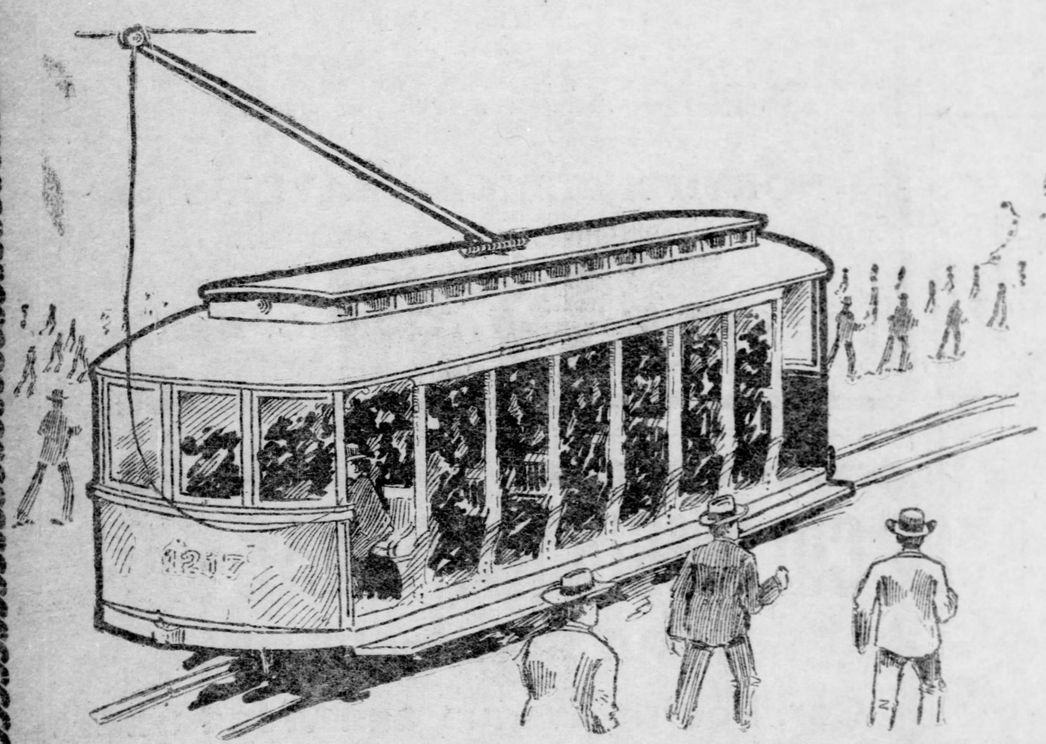

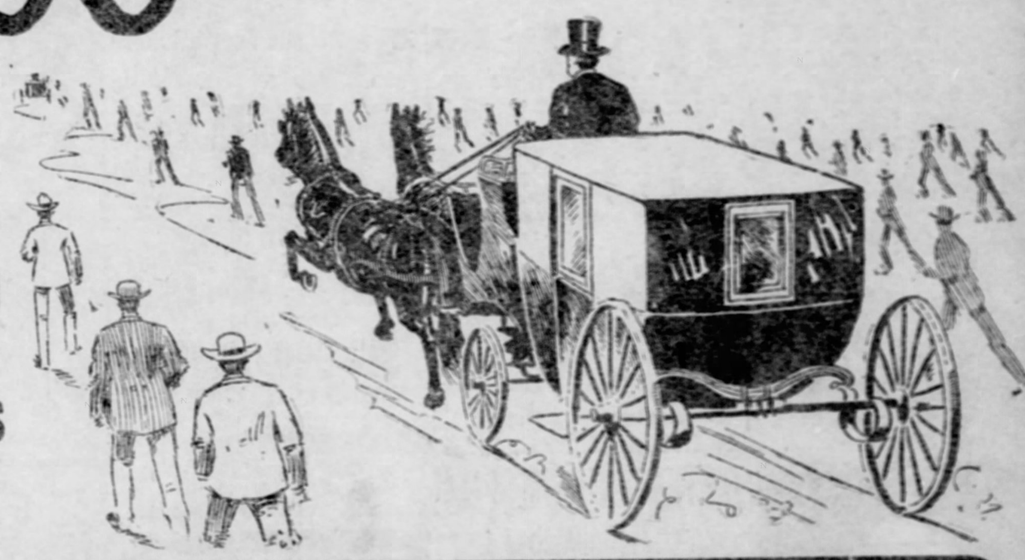

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